

NINE PERSONS KILLED IN WRECK

REBELS MARCH ON MEXICO CITY

Speeding Train Plows Into Rear Of Idle Limited

SHOOTING WIFE DEAD, WOUNDS TWO

COOLIDGE IS CANDIDATE

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One Section Strikes Auto at Crossing, One Stops to Investigate and the Final Section, Running Fast to Make Up Lost Time, Crashed Into Rear of Standing Train—Engineer Blamed.

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Physicians attending the five persons who were seriously hurt and who were taken to a hospital at Erie, Pennsylvania, said that there was no change in their condition. The bodies of the victims also were taken to Erie.

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DREAM LEADS TO DISCOVERY OF TWO BODIES

(By The Associated Press.)
SPRING LAKE, Mich., Dec. 10.—A dream, twice repeated, of George Snyder, local contractor, led last night to the discovery of the bodies of Harry B. Proctor, 33, a Muskegon real estate dealer and 14 Edna Fuller, buried in the mud of Grand River, three blocks from the Proctor home here. The man and girl had been missing since October 30.

St. Louis Will Keep Shocker

(By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A "Shocker" in the St. Louis American League, which was to be declared a free agent, will not be sold or traded by the St. Louis. It was reported here today by Phil Bau.

TOWN TOPICS

The regular monthly meeting of the council will be held tomorrow night at eight o'clock. Matters of importance to be dealt with include the settlement of the answer of the school board to the report of the fire commission and the purchase of fire fighting apparatus. It was reported today that the almshouse matter might result in a deadlock with insufficient votes to authorize the carrying out of the plan to build a new city home on the river road and an insufficient number of votes to carry the expenditure of \$10,000 on the present almshouse. One report current today was that certain members of the city home commission would present their resignations in the event of the new almshouse plan being defeated. In other quarters it was felt that some form of compromise on the almshouse question might be reached tomorrow night.

Mayor Harry Wooding let it be known today that he will not suspend the city fireworks ordinance during Christmas and that he will adhere to the precedent he set three years ago when he went on record as being against a noisy celebration of the festival day. Years ago Christmas Eve on Main street and Christmas Day for the mayor was an orgy of sound with crackers, canes in evidence, fire crackers and torpedoes placed on the street car tracks. The mayor has held for the past three years that too many homes have suddenly become houses of horrors from accidents resulting from the free use of fireworks.

Dewey McQueen and Reid Lawhorn of this community were apprehended Sunday morning on the Franklin pike near Swansonville charged with having in their possession a number of stolen goods. The two men gave a party of Pittsburgh officers a warm chase and the officers had to overtake the fugitive car three times before the two men were captured. Officers participating in the case which began at ten o'clock were J. W. Martin, Ed Martin, and George Williams.

The local committee which is endeavoring to secure one or more Southern college football games for Danville next season moved today to secure the Virginia Military Institute-Carolina game next year. Pressed into service for this purpose has not been definitely placed. Albert Patton, chairman of the committee said this morning that the managers of both teams would be written to today and an earnest effort would be made to secure the game. The principal Southern game of the season is expected to be written to today and an earnest effort would be made to secure the game. The principal Southern game of the season is expected to be written to today and an earnest effort would be made to secure the game.

The American National Bank today began cutting its annual Christmas savings plan thereby bringing encouragement to the local mercantile establishments who will probably derive the largest pecuniary benefit from it. During the course of today the bank's checks will have been sent out among members of the club and other battles will go through the mails during the week until the entire membership has received a check. The total sum being disbursed this year is \$13,875, the largest in the history of the club's life. The 2,359 members in the club all of whom will have their Christmas savings in hand before Saturday. Walter Harrison of the banking concern this morning said that the new club would open its books for membership on Thursday, December 20th.

CLOSE FRIEND ANNOUNCES HE SEEKS RETURN

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge not only has definitely entered the race for the Republican presidential nomination next year, but some of his friends are preparing to put his name before the primary ballots in California, the home State of Senator Hiram Johnson.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge is definitely a candidate for the Republican nomination for president in 1924. Announcement of Mr. Coolidge's candidacy was made last night while leaders were gathering in the capital for the annual meeting of the Republican national committee and three days after he had outlined his policies in his first message to Congress. Assurances of support immediately began to pour in upon Wm. M. Butler, Republican national committee chairman for Massachusetts, who was named his "personal representative" in the campaign.

The announcement was made by Frank W. Stearns, of Boston, known as the president's closest "personal" and "political" friend, through a statement issued by James B. Reynolds, former secretary of the Republican National Committee, who directed Mr. Coolidge's campaign in 1920. Whether Mr. Butler will act as national campaign manager was not indicated. It was made known, however, that he will establish temporary headquarters in Washington, where he will be in a position to confer frequently with C. Bascom Slemmons, the president's secretary, and other party leaders and advisors while perfecting an organization. First consideration it is thought, will be given to the selection of regional managers and Mr. Slemmons, who is the national committeeman for Virginia, is expected to take charge of the campaign in the South.

The president, it is understood, hopes to remain as much as possible in the background during the campaign, his friends explaining that he desires to conserve his time and energy for the duties of his office. No personal declaration to supplement the announcement by Mr. Stearns is anticipated for the present at least. Mr. Coolidge's announcement was not unexpected in view of his message of Congress as well as the fact that the national committee meeting with the selection of Cleveland as the 1924 convention city virtually assured and the unanimous endorsement recently given him by the South Dakota, Republican caucus. The fact, however, is expected to have an immediate effect on the plans of Senator Watson, of Indiana, Governor Pinchot and other prominent Republicans reported to be considering entrance into the race for 1924.

Insurgents' Ranks Increased As They Advance to Capital

(By The Associated Press.)
VERA CRUZ, Dec. 10.—Insurgent troops have left Vera Cruz under orders for an advance toward Mexico City. At various points along the Inter-Oceanic Railway they would be joined by other contingents and the United forces will then proceed toward the capital, advancing in two directions. It is estimated that 10,000 troops are available for this movement.

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DIVORCEE

Mme. Takaki Mura, Japanese prima donna, who with her husband, Dr. Masataro Mura, has obtained a divorce in the courts of Tokyo. The separation, she says, follows a mutual agreement between them. The doctor, a post graduate of Yale and holder of a Ph.D. from the University of Tokyo, is internationally famous as an experimenter with vitamins.

TWO INJUNCTIONS DISSOLVED.
Judge Lane in Chambers at Reidsville on Saturday dissolved the temporary restraining orders issued against C. J. Wright, of Pelham, N. C., and J. Vance also of that place. Tom Austen submitted his cases and the injunction was made permanent.

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Senate was thrown into a deadlock today by a fight of the insurgents to prevent the re-election of Senator Cummins, of Iowa, the president pro tem, as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The reorganization of Congress today found the Senate committee assignments ready for formal action and the Democratic leaders prepared to launch a reorganization fight with a motion to proceed to the election of a president pro tem. The House, however, was still unable to function because the Republican and Democratic committee selections had not been completed.

Force 10,000 Strongs to Storm City From Two Directions, According to Orders—Northern Mexico Now Feeling Tremors of Revolt.

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Austin Carter Slays Estranged Wife at Home of Her Father, Fatally Wounds His Brother-in-Law, J. H. Price and Slightly Wounds Sister-in-Law, Mrs. Sudie Price—Captured This Morning at Stokesland Home—In Jail Here—Charges Price Wrecked His Home.

(Special to The Bee.)
REIDSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 10.—The condition of J. H. Price, who was shot here last night by his brother-in-law, Austin Carter, was holding his own at two o'clock this afternoon. Doctors attending him professed the belief that he was a shade better. He is conscious. The bullet which struck him entered one side, ranged through the body and emerged from the other side lodging in his wrist.

Local police officers say they find no corroboration of the statement credited to Carter in Danville that Price lifted a chair and started to attack him. From what the officers learn from eye witnesses Price was shot on the sidewalk a few seconds after he had opened the door to find Carter standing before him.

Boys Return From Petersburg Meet
Oscar Hyler, assistant secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., with thirteen delegates from Danville who attended the Old Boys Conference which was held in Petersburg Friday, Saturday and Sunday, returned this morning at four o'clock. Mr. Hyler reports that the conference was a very successful affair. One hundred and forty delegates from all over the state attended. He spoke highly of the hospitality of the Petersburg citizens, saying that the boys were given a loyal welcome and that they were charged with the duty of carrying back to the city the spirit of the conference.

Charges Husband Gives Money to Movie Actress

(By The Associated Press.)
SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Charles S. Wilkinson, of this city, has filed a cross bill of divorce against her husband, Charles S. Wilkinson, president of the Wilkinson Machine Company, naming Miss Louise Marie Cohan, star of "Madeline" in "Madeline" as co-respondent. Her husband maintains an apartment in New York City for the theatrical star Mrs. Wilkinson alleges and said his palatial home here and gave her the money.

Mrs. Wilkinson also charges that her husband cruelly treated her openly in a fashionable hotel restaurant in Baltimore.

BIRTH IS ANNOUNCED.
Announcement was made this morning of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. Mack Hasty. He will be christened C. Mack Hasty, Jr.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR
A gift one whole family will enjoy practical and sensible—order now.

Auto Accident Case Is Heard

The Corporation court session was resumed this morning, the forenoon session being occupied by consideration of the suit instituted by C. J. Wright, of Pelham, N. C., against J. Vance also of that place. The suit was the outcome of an automobile accident in which a car driven by Mr. Noell's colored chauffeur and one driven by Mr. Wright were in collision at a point on West Main street, almost opposite the Noell home. The amount sought by Mr. Wright was \$325, the jury returning a verdict for \$225. Court will be in session for the rest of the week.

KING SIGNS DECREE.
(By The Associated Press.)
ROME, Dec. 10.—A decree closing the present parliamentary session has been signed by King Victor Emmanuel. It was officially announced this afternoon.

WEDDING LICENSES ISSUED.
Wedding licenses have been issued by the clerk of the Corporation court to the following:
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Jacob M. Fritz, High Point and Lamora A. Barricklow, Crawfordville, Indiana.
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TO RAISE ENGINEERING STANDARDS
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—In an effort to raise the standards of engineering education in the United States, the Carnegie Corporation of New York has appropriated \$108,000 for the study of the subject. W. E. Wickenden, assistant vice-president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, has been appointed director of the study. He will report to a committee of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education.

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This appropriation is the direct result of efforts by a development committee appointed in the summer of 1922 to study for three years the development of the Society for the

Promotion of Engineering Education and to formulate an answer to the question "What can the society do in a comprehensive way to develop, broaden and enrich engineering education?"

TO RAISE WATER LEVEL OF RHINE
(By The Associated Press)
FRIDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Dec. 8.—Lake Constance, famed as the building place of German Zepp-

come a reservoir to give the Rhine a steady flow of water so that even in summer the stream will be navigable.
The lake is in an enclosed valley, and the Rhine passes through it. Forty miles long, and eight miles

wide, it offers an excellent opportunity for the storage of water from the surrounding mountains which could be fed out, as the dry summer season advances, to maintain a serviceable level on the river.

Visit Mother Goose Booth

A big surprise awaits every little boy and girl at Mother Goose's Surprise Package Booth. Every package contains a toy of some kind—and in many instances worth much more than the price asked—10c.

A THRILL IN EVERY PACKAGE.

GILMERS

FROM MILLS DIRECT TO YOU

Santa Says—"Kiddies, Write to Me!"

And deposit your letters in my big box which is located in Gilmer's Toy Town. All letters will be answered promptly.
BE SURE TO WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY.

CHRISTMAS SALES

Another Great Purchase and Sale! Women's Coats



\$12.50

Some are fur collared, others have fur cuffs and collar—a few are just plain—

But every single Coat in this attractive assemblage is made of some one of this winter's chosen fabrics—silky soft in texture—lustrous and downy warm in quality—The price is unusually low. For each Coat is precisely tailored on conservative but individualized lines. Navy, Tan, Brown and Black—sizes 36 to 44.

MISSES' NEW COATS

On this rack you will find coats taken from our regular \$9.98 and \$12.50 racks—Splendidly made of heavy woolen materials—Brown, grey, navy—all sizes—**\$7.98**

200 NEW TRIMMED HATS

In a Clearance

\$3.98



Cloches, Turbans, Pokes, and other saucy shapes, that but hint at a brim—All on good terms with an upstanding collar—Never uncomfortably in the way—All are brimming full of spirit, featuring all that is new in trimming ideas—and every color, including black and brown, is present.



LINE UP NOW FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS OVERCOAT

And have it from one end of the winter to the other, and be "dressed up" all the time, why worry, wait and weaken? Do it now, you save the same money.

WE GIVE YOU SUPER VALUES YOU KNOW THAT VERY WELL



BELTS, HALF BELTS, FORM FITS, LOOSE, DRESSY COATS AND ULSTER

Call on us, see these fine coats, these plain solid colors, herring-bone patterns and the soft shades so wonderfully tailored and finished and how little is \$19.85?

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Our Holiday Stock is complete in the new styles of cassimere and fancy gen-uine worsteds. Young men's and conservative models, neat, dashy, master-tailored suits you'll be proud to wear. Size 35 to 42 and only \$19.85

MEN'S STRIPED PANTS 2.85

Neat striped patterns in worsted effects, well tailored and sizes to fit all men. Our price...

Boys' Suits WITH 2 PAIR PANTS



Snappy looking suits in real neat dark and medium patterns, splendidly made and pants full lined. In sizes 8 to 16. Think of this price...

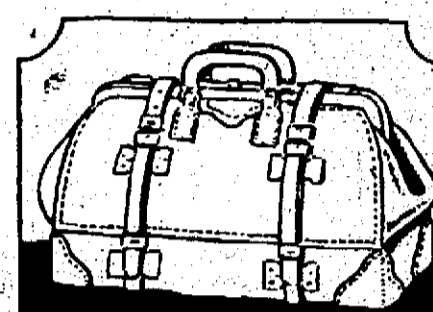
BOYS' PANTS
Corduroy and dark striped cassimere, size 8 to 16. Our price, only \$1

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A PLEASURE TO SHOP AT A STORE LIKE THIS.

Great Christmas Sale Of Luggage Leather Traveling Bags

\$2.48



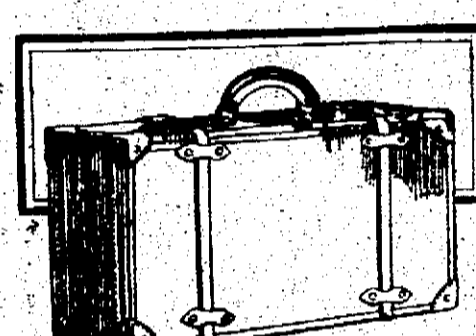
Black Walrus grain leather—Reinforced underneath with combination of heavy canvas and binders board—Nicely lined—Black only—Sale priced at each, \$2.48.

31-Inch Steamer Trunks

Strongly made—fibre steamer trunks—All edges reinforced, and the corners are protected with heavy metal angles—fitted with removable tray
Special at each **\$7.95**

Special Sale Suit Cases

\$3.48



Imitation Kangaroo leather suit cases, black only—with 2 all around straps—Reinforced corners—and strong lock and key—Full cloth lined—Straps, Shirt fold—An ideal gift—\$3.48.

Three-Ply Veneer Trunks

Made of 3-ply Veneer lumber and heavy vulcanized fiber. All edges are rounded, and reinforced with strong metal braces. Fancy cloth lining throughout. Special **\$14.95**

Women's Silk Umbrellas

\$3.95

ALL WANTED COLORS

A practical as well as a beautiful gift—for the maid or matron—medium size—covered with heavy hand-carved wood or amber handles—with amber or ivory studs and tips—and leather wrist straps—a complete assortment of colors—\$3.95



CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

Delmonte White Royal Ann Cherries	38c	No. 2 Can Tomatoes	10c
Delmonte Small Peas— at can	19c	1-5 Lb. Lipton's Cocoa Special	10c
Viola Strawberries Can	10c	5 Cakes Queen Regent Soap—(10 to Customer)	10c
No. 2 Can Red Wing Cherries	21c	No. 3 Can Hillaide Peaches	20c
QQ Red Salmon— Can	18c	5 Lbs. Swift's Silver Leaf Lard	\$1.53
		24c Size Principle Baking Powder	10c
		Irish Potatoes Per Peck	34c
		H. O. Oatmeal Per Package	14c
		Delmonte Green Gage Plums	13c
		Fresh Country Eggs—Dozen	59c



Toy Town Specials

DANDY JIM 50c He Dances	DOLL CRADLE White enamel, Gilt knobs 59c	REED-ROCKER Oak Finish 2.98
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Mechanical Trains Wind up train complete track engine, tender and coach \$1	Tunnels for Trains 49c	Horse Or Platform 49c
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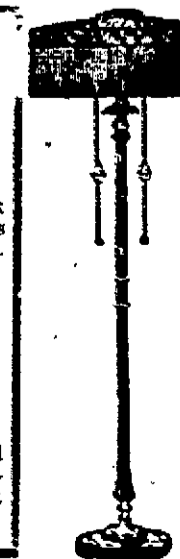
JOINTED GERMAN SLEEPING DOLLS 98c	Genuine Tinkertoy Complete in box 75c	STEAM Engine 1.98 And Up
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DESK AND CHAIR Complete Oak Finish Well Made 9.49 up	Overland Coaster Rubber Tires For Boys and Girl \$2.98
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IVORY SETS, \$1.98 Gift Stationery, 45c

Men's OR Ivory Sets, including military Brushes and Comb, in attractive box—Set complete—\$1.98.
15 Sheets—45 Envelopes—assorted colors to box—pink, blue, grey and white—Special at 45c.

SILK HOSIERY \$1.00
Women's fashioned Silk Hosiery in all wanted colors—A sizes—at pair, \$1.00.
CHILD'S HOSIERY 19c
Children's finely ribbed hosiery—Excellent quality—Black only—All sizes—at pair, 19c.



Say "Merry Christmas" With Gifts That Last

ELECTRIC FLOOR LAMPS

Mahogany base, large size with two light sockets and 24 inch silk shades—With silk fringe—assortment
\$19.95

SMOKERS' STANDS—SPECIAL

A very well designed and strongly built smokers' stand in attractive mahogany finish, with detachable glass ash tray, and match holder, special
\$1.98

DROP LEAF TEA WAGON

A gift that will surely be appreciated. Beautiful mahogany finish, well constructed with removable glass tray. Very special at
\$24.95



BRIDGE—READING LAMPS

Mahogany finish, adjustable socket and complete oval silk shade, showing fringe trim and skirt—All wanted colors—Sale priced at
\$10.50

MAHOGANY SEWING CABINET

Mayflower design, in genuine mahogany, with double flap door, inside drawer, delightfully roomy and handy—Exceptionally low priced
\$8.95

TELEPHONE STAND AND CHAIR

An excellent gift, either for an individual or for the entire family. Mahogany finish. Well constructed. Complete outfit, special at
\$8.98



Men's Hosiery 25c
Men's heather mixed sport hose. Regular 39c quality. All sizes. Especially priced at pair, 25c.

Men's Shirts \$1.00
Men's Madras and Percale Shirts in a choice selection of patterns—all sizes—\$1.00.

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STANDARD DESIGNER PATTERNS.

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Carefully Selected Useful Gifts Are Always Appreciated---Every Day
We Receive Express Loads of New Merchandise For Every Department

Sweaters for Ladies, Men and Children



Boys' and Girls' Sweaters

Boys, Girls and Infants Swaters, all colors, value \$1.25. Christmas Special

98c

Sweater Coats

Ladies' and Misses Sweater Coats, tan, grey and navy. value. \$1.98. Christmas special

\$1.48

All-Wool Sweaters

Boys' and girls' all wool Sweaters, red, navy, brown and open, value \$3.98. Christmas Special

\$2.98

\$2.50 Sweaters \$1.98

Boys' and girls wool Sweaters. -button and slip-over style, solid and combination style, value \$2.50, Christmas special

\$1.98

Golf Coats \$2.48

Men's all wool Golf Coats all sizes up to 46 value. \$3.50. Christmas special

\$2.48

Ladies' Golf Sweaters

Ladies' Golf Sweaters, all wool light grey only, value \$4.00, Christmas special

\$1.98

Children's Sweaters

Children's Sweater Sets all wool, all colors, value \$4.98, Christmas Special

\$3.98

\$3.50 Sweaters \$2.69

Brushed wool hat and Scarf Sets, all color, combination. Value \$3.50, Christmas Special

\$2.69



\$6.00 Sweaters \$4.98

Ladies' and men's heavy all wool Sweater Coats all colors button and slip-over style value \$6.00, Christmas Special

\$4.98

Brushed Wool Sweaters

All our Angora and Brushed Wool Sweaters Christmas Special

1-3 Off

Men's and Boys' Dept.

Boys' Suits worsted and serge, value \$5.00. Christmas Special	\$3.98
Boys' Suits in all wool materials, sizes 4 to 16 value \$8.00. Christmas Special	\$4.98
Boys' fine worsted Suits, two pair of pants value \$10.00. Christmas Special	\$6.95
Boys' Overcoats, wool materials, value \$6.00. Christmas Special	\$4.98
Men's Work Pants heavy material, value, \$3.00 Christmas Special	\$1.98
Men's Work Pants in wool materials, value \$4.00. Christmas Special	\$2.98
Half wool socks, value 39c.	25c
Heavy all Wool Socks Value 69c	50c
Men's Pure Silk Socks, all colors, value 69c. Christmas Special	50c
Men's heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, value 98c Christmas Special	69c
Men's Dress Shirts with or without collar, value \$1.25 Christmas Special	98c
Boys' Union Suits, value 98c	79c
Men's Silk Ties, value 50c	25c
Men's Knit Ties in Christmas Boxes, value 98c. Christmas Special	69c
Men's Umbrellas, value \$3.00.	\$2.48
Men's Handkerchiefs	10c, 15c, 19c

Underwear and Hosiery

Childrens Vest and Pants, all sizes, fleeced, value 39c.	25c
Ladies' fine fleeced vest and pants, value 98c.	79c
Ladies' fleeced Union Suits, value \$1.25. Christmas Special	98c
Ladies' all wool vest and pants, flat or ribbed, value \$2.50. Christmas special	\$1.98
Childrens Union Suits, fleeced, all sizes, value 98c. Christmas sale	79c
Ladies' heavy all wool hose value. 50c. Christmas Special	39c
Ladies' flannel Gowns, value 98c. Christmas Special	79c
Ladies' knit skirts half wool value \$1.39. Christmas Special	98c
Ladies' silk and wool hose all the new shades, value \$1.50. Christmas Special	\$1.19
Ladies' all wool hose, value 50c. Christmas Special	39c
Ladies' Knit Bloomers, pink or white, value 75c. Christmas Special	50c
Ladies' wool Sport Hose all shades, value \$1.25. Christmas Special	98c
Knit Caps, Christmas Special	25c, 39c, 50c
Ladies' Union Suits, silk and wool, value \$3.00. Christmas Special	\$1.98
Ladies' heavy fleeced cotton Union Suits, value, \$1.98. Christmas Special	\$1.48

Blankets and Comforts.



Large heavy double size Blankets, grey and white, value \$3.50. Special

\$2.69

Nashua wool nap Blankets, full size plain colors and plaids, Value \$4.50. Christmas Special

\$3.98

Large heavy half wool Blankets, value \$6.00. Christmas special

\$4.50

Large heavy all wool Blankets, value \$8.00 Christmas Special

\$6.50

Full size Bed Comforters well filled and stitched, value \$2.50, Special

\$1.98

Large size Bed Comforters filled with white cotton both sides covered with satine value \$4.50. Special

\$3.50

Baby's Crib Blankets, white, pink and blue borders, value 39c, Christmas Special

25c

Baby's Teddy Bear Crib Blankets, Pink, Blue, value 98c. Christmas Special

75c

Rugs, Druggetts and Curtains

6x9 Matting Druggetts, value \$5.00 Christmas Special

\$3.50

9x12 Japanese Grass Druggetts, double faced, value \$8.00. Christmas Special

\$4.98

A few large velvet Druggetts to close out at extra low prices.

27x54 Tapestry Rugs, value \$1.98. Christmas Sale

\$1.19

27x54 Velvet Rugs, value \$3.00. Christmas Special

\$2.19

Lace Curtains French Cable Net full length, value \$3.50. Christmas Special

\$2.95

Scrim Curtains lace trimmed, value \$1.98. Christmas Special

\$1.98

Trunks and Bags

Wardrobe Trunks strong and durable regular size, Value \$39.00. Christmas Special

\$27.50

Large size Trunks, well made protected corners value \$10.00. Christmas Special

\$6.95

Extra strong metal covered trunks, all sizes, value \$15.00. Christmas Special

\$10.00

Fibre Suit Cases, 24-inch, value \$1.25. Christmas Special

98c

All leather Suit Case with leather straps, value, \$8. Christmas Special

\$5.75

Cowhide Hand Bag, value \$4.98. Christmas Special

\$4.98



Christmas Specials From All Over the Store

Ladies' Japanese Umbrellas, black and colors value \$2.00 Christmas Special	\$1.69
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Fancy Turkish Towels, Christmas Special	50c, 69c, 79c
Fancy Towels, sets, Christmas Special	98c and \$1.48
New Bed Spreads, Christmas Special	\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98
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Shoes Every Pair Guaranteed at Harnsbergers --- Home of Good Shoes

Shoes on Tables

Boys' shoes brown and black English style. Real Goodyear welts, \$5.00 value. Christmas Special

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Big Girls low heel Black Shoes. Goodyear welts, sizes up to 4's. \$5.00 Value.

\$1.95

Ladies Black and brown shoes, black and brown lace shoes, Goodyear welts, Cuban heels, not all sizes, \$6.00 value. Christmas Special

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Ladies Brown calf Oxfords, Military heels, Goodyear welts, \$5.98 value.

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Ladies' Shoes

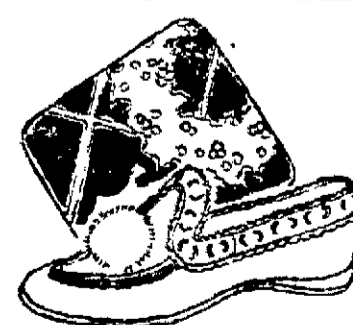
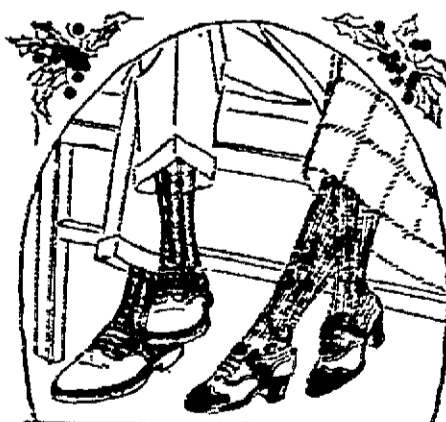
C. P. Ford and John Kelly's strap slippers, colors, cinnamon, otter, log cabin, grey and Mandalay, brown, suedes, these are the very finest hand turned shoes, worth \$12.00. Christmas Special

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Strap Slippers

Harnsbergers Special Strap slippers, Goodyear welts, Cuban covered heels, also low rubber heels. Colors, bambo, nutmeg, brown and log cabin suedes, \$7.50 value. Christmas Special

\$5.98



Men's Shoes

Yonkers Big City Shoes. Latest styles black and brown calf, \$8.50 values.

\$6.98

Carters Shoes, made every part solid leather, black and brown, English and Blucher styles, rubber heels, \$6.00 value. Christmas Special

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Godman's solid leather English and Blucher styles, rubber heels black and brown, \$4.00 value. Christmas Special

\$2.98

Felt Slippers

Men's Felt Slippers, padded soles, Colors, wine, navy and grey. Christmas Special

\$1.48

Felt Slippers

Ladies' Felt Slippers Padded soles, all the wanted colors, ribbon trimmed, \$1.50 value. Christmas Special

98c

Ladies' felt slippers, leather soles with rubber heels, \$2.00 value. Christmas Special

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Boys' Shoes

Carters "My Boy Shoes" black or brown, English and blucher styles. Made every part solid leather, rubber heels, \$5.00 value. Christmas Special

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Godman's solid leather black and brown shoes. Rubber heels, \$8.50 value. Christmas Special

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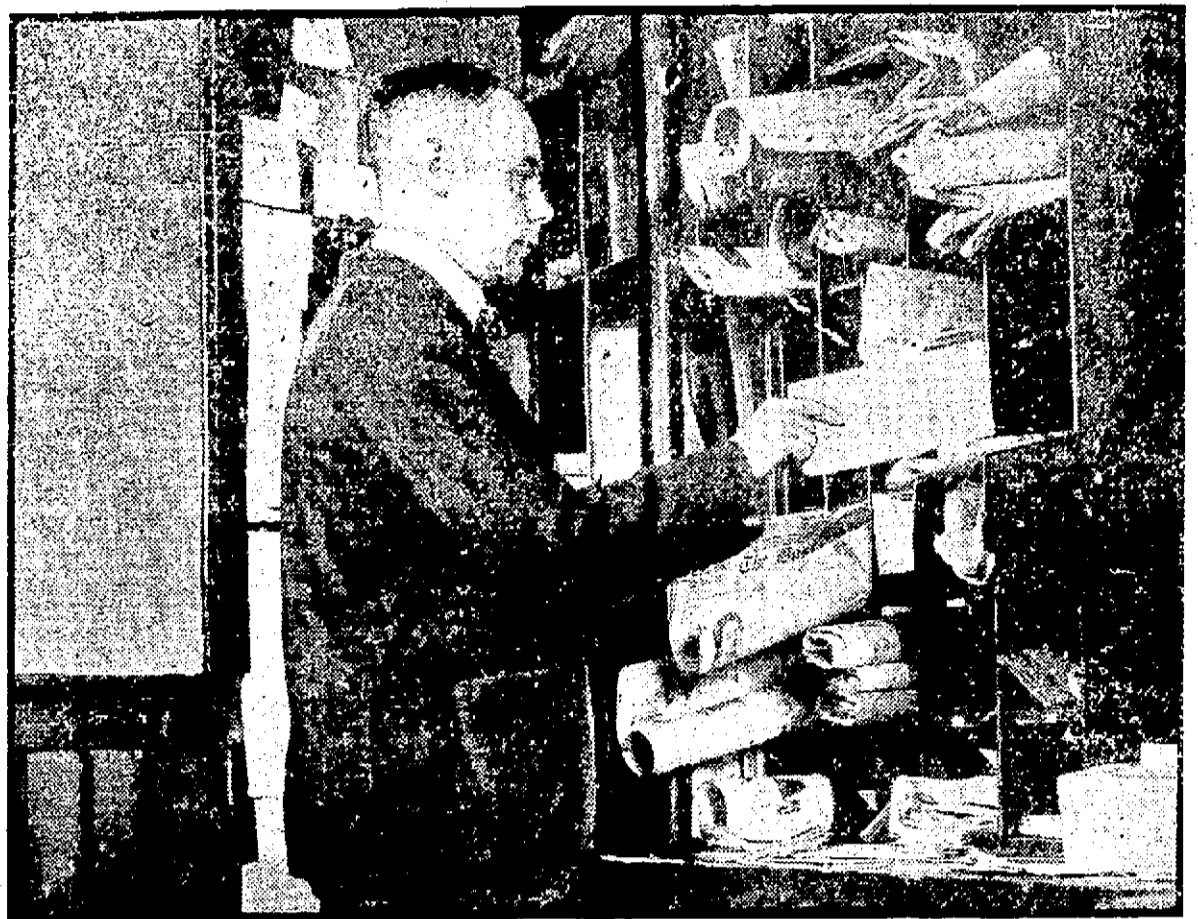
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LAST MINUTE PHOTOS *WHO'S WHO WHAT'S WHAT* IN THE NEWS

Parents and Officials Move to Subtract 16 From 52



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

The parents of Burton Tucker, sixteen-year-old lad who secretly married Mrs. Susan Oliver Tucker, fifty-two-year-old widow and wealthy, have taken steps to have their marriage annulled. Grand Jury of Jersey City, N. J., has started investigation. Photo shows young Romeo's father at work in South Essex, Mass., where he is village postmaster.

Power of the Press



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

When tackle ropes gave way as three-ton printing press was being hoisted to eight-story Chicago building, it fell. Nobody was hurt.

Another War Romance



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

A war romance that began in Washington resulted in marriage in Paris of Miss Josephine Church and Major Harold M. Raynor, aide de camp to General Pershing.

Fortune



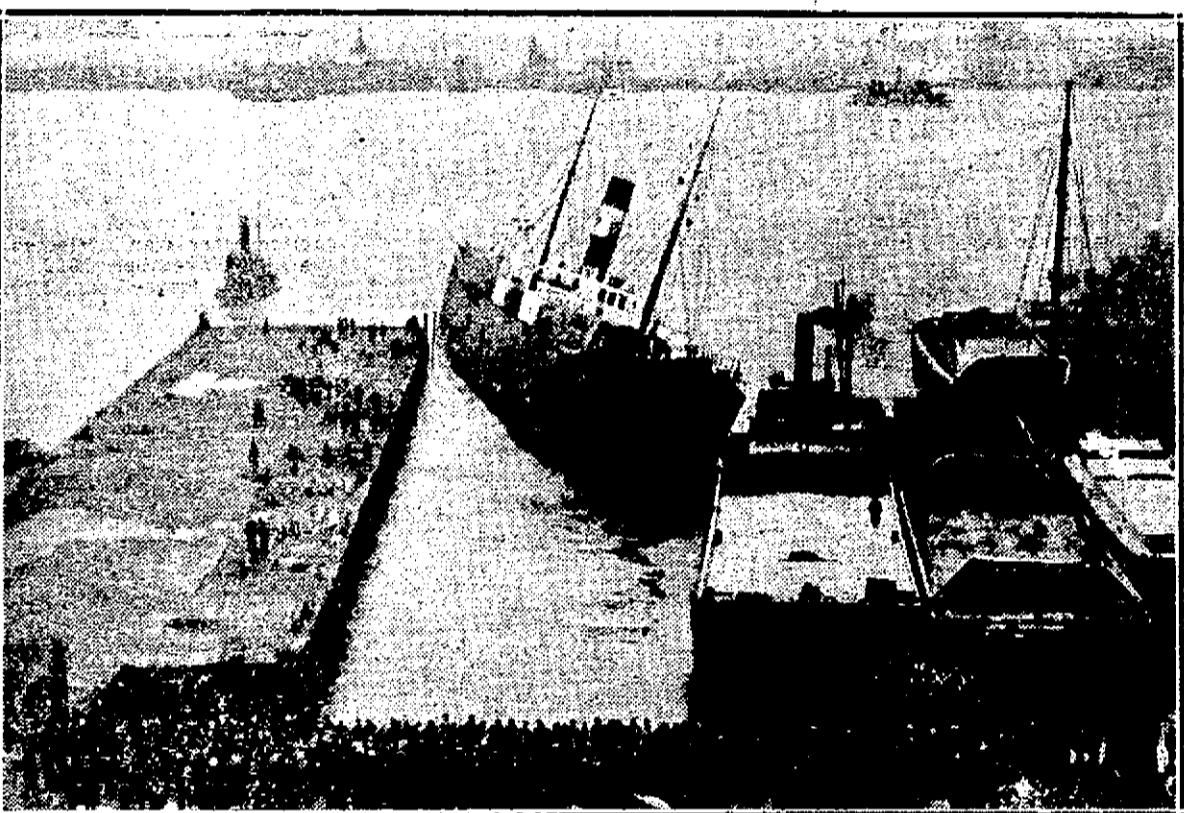
The share of Mrs. W. G. Mahone (above), Atlanta, Ga., in \$10,000,000 settlement of claims made on Broadway real estate is more than \$3,000,000. She is eighty-three.

Noble



Although she had never seen James Kavanaugh before in her life, Mrs. Margery Hans (above) gave quarter of her blood in Cincinnati that he might live.

Limps Into Port at Thirty Degree List



What a Kick!



Here's the result when the huge applejack still exploded in house near Akron, Ohio. The detonation was heard for miles and created alarm.

Looks as if Danish freight steamer "Dorte Jensen," being helped to New York pier, had some of that holiday liquor. She didn't though. Plain sea water gave her this thirty degree list. She sailed from a port in Canada.

Smallest



"Biddie," the pet monkey of Mrs. A. L. Whitney of Clovis, Cal., is one of the smallest of the monkey species now in America. Biddie is a vest pocket edition of a real monkey and a native of the South American jungles.

Walked Into Death



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Virginia buck which ran amuck on preserve at Deer Grove, Ill., killed one doe, injured another and nearly killed keeper of herd, was sentenced to death and shot by Chief Forester R. Kennicott (above).

Aviation Fanettes



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Enthusiastic aviators are Misses Marian Hart (left) and Billy Beck of Los Angeles, shown above in their own machine.

Army Charger Clears Stablemate in Spectacular Jump



In the Fort Myer, Va., carnival, this horse, one from U. S. cavalry regiment, cleared stablemate with spectacular leap. The horse carnival will be held again in Washington, D. C., by enlisted men and officers.

For America



Sigrid Holmquist, blue-eyed blonde movie actress, as she appeared in Chicago recently. Miss Holmquist came to this country from Sweden a short time ago, but has gained rapid fame since landing on our shores. She is noted for her extreme blonde beauty.

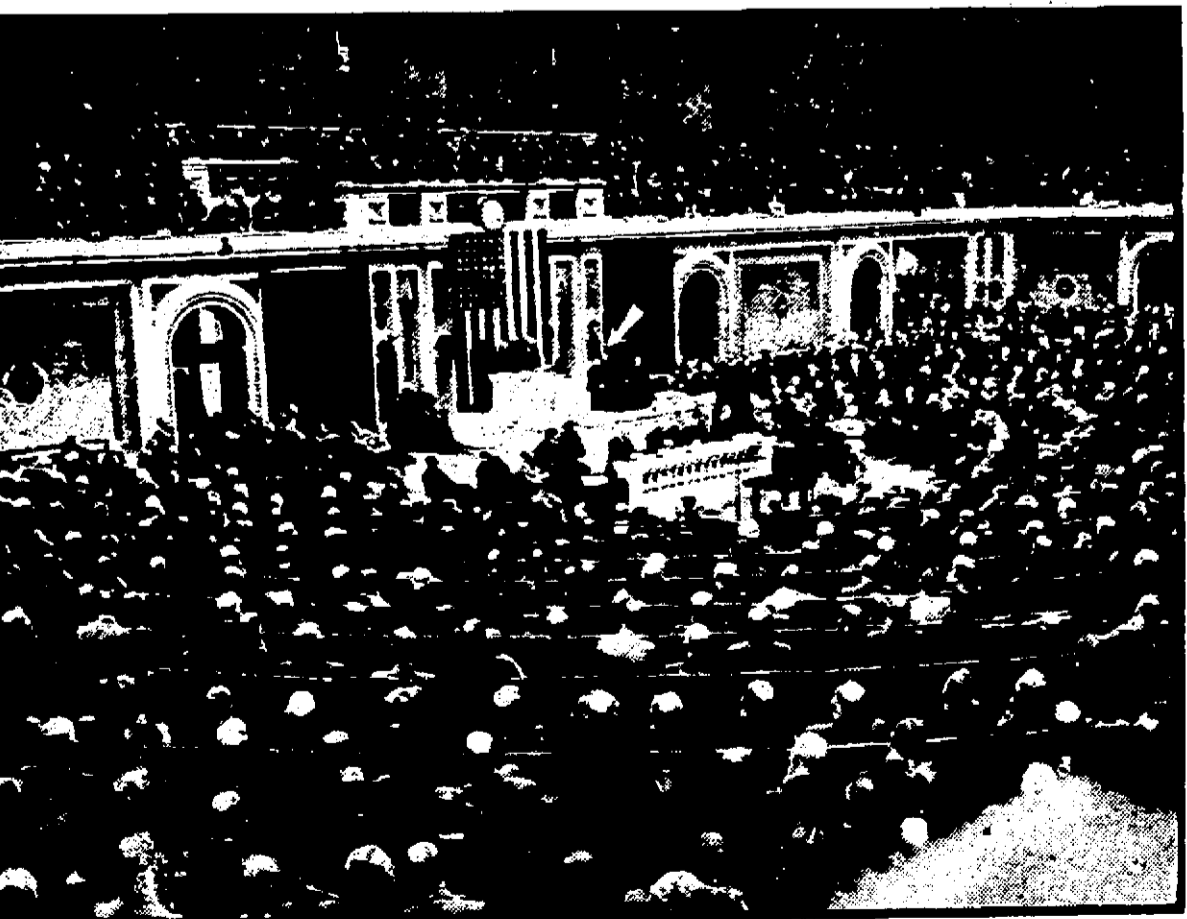
Crossed Pacific in Tiny Junk



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Outguessing seamen by crossing Pacific in tiny junk, Captain Waard, a Hollander, with his Chinese wife and son, plan to tour United States.

President Delivers His First Address Before Congress



In the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., before the largest crowd ever assembled there, President Coolidge read his first message to Congress. After a brief tribute to the late President Harding he launched forth with an outline of his policies.

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No Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

A famous editor says no paper can get along without a comic page, thus explaining the wide demand for All-American this-and-thats.

Favorite expression of 18-year-old boy who married 50-year-old widow is Hot Dog! Obviously another case of puppy love.

As if Europe isn't harassed enough already, two major league baseball teams will tour that country next fall.

Judging by the news of the day the country is made up of two classes of people.... those who are going to Florida on business and those who are going to Florida.

By his failure to discuss the advisability of standardizing the American golf ball, Mr. Coolidge proves his utter unsuitability for the presidency.

It is to be hoped that the French diver who won a decision over an octopus respected the ethics of the sport and refrained from using the kidney punch.

Word from Massachusetts is that Babe Ruth is leading the simple life. In fact, he does not require a make-up.

Battling Siki is reported to have done a shimmy dance on Broadway. We imagine, however, he was simply shaking for the drinks.

This tennis war is nothing short of horrible. Almost any minute we expect to hear that Tilden and Hackett have fought a bloody duel with split infinitives at forty paces.

An irate official asks, "Is Tilden bigger than tennis?" How small must a man be to be bigger than tennis?

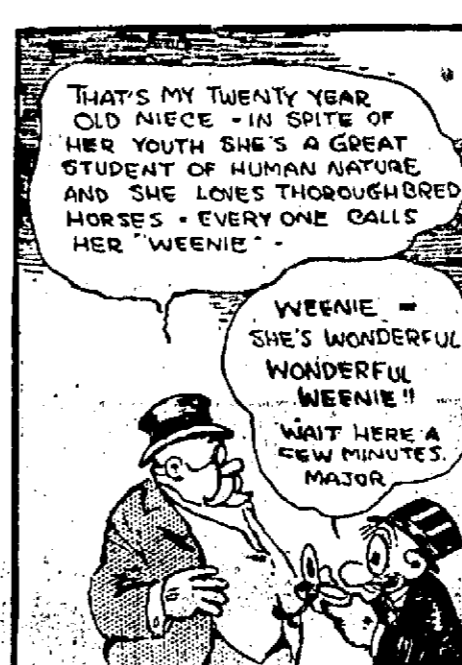
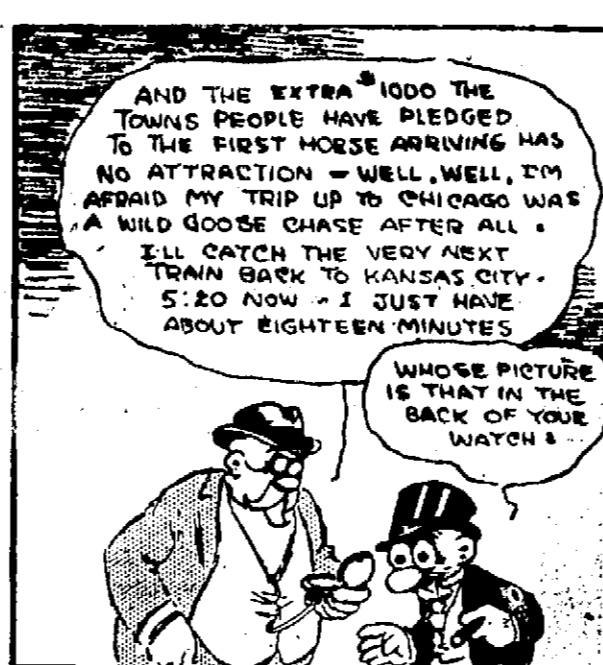
Whatever his faults, the charge can not be made that Tilden ever appeared on the courts with a towel wrapped around his head.

Mr. Tilden's threat to withdraw from the Davis cup matches has had such an appalling effect on us that we can not eat more than three meals a day.

Plenty to Talk About
BUDPAEST—A fellow has to be at least 70 to get into Budapest's newest and most "exclusive" club. Several score septuagenarians, octogenarians and nonagenarians already are enrolled. Weekly meetings are held for discussion of the "good old days."

BARNEY GOOGLE and SPARK PLUG

Barney's Got Another Race In Mind Now



Tunney and Greb Will Fight Tonight

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Gene Tunney, of Greenwich Village and Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh meet in a 15 round decision bout tonight at Madison Square Garden for the third time with the lightweight boxing championship of the United States at stake.

Greb took the title from Tunney on a decision in their first bout and Gene regained it by a decision at their second meeting. Since then the Pittsburgher has taken the world's middleweight title from Johnny Wilson, of Boston.

Both men have trained hard for the bout. There is real rivalry between them because of Greb's peculiar fighting tactics which he insists are legitimate at all times and which Tunney has asserted were foul in the battle he lost. Tunney is expected to have a 15 pound advantage.

STONE OF PHILLY NEWEST STAR IN LIGHT HEAVIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The newest star among the light heavyweights of the nation is Ad Stone of Philadelphia, a second Dempsey, in action. Stone made his debut here recently and gave Mike Burke, local top-notch, a terrific beating. Stone all but knocked Burke out in the third round with a right-hand punch.

Stone is eternally aggressive and flays away with both hands all the time. With a little more experience experts figure he will be able to hold his own against Tunney, Greb, McGuire and Carpenter. Stone weighs 175 pounds and is proportionately built.

The public diamond, shown at the Paris exposition, weighed 239 carats.

Baseball Meeting Opens in Chicago

Magnates Begin Task of Shaping Things for 1924 Season—Arrangement of Schedules, Settlement of Disputes and Exchange of Players Included in Program.

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The task of shaping professional baseball for the 1924 season was undertaken here today by more than 1,200 leaders of the sport gathered here for the biggest meeting in the game's history. Arrangements of schedules, settlement of disputes, exchange of players and numerous minor matters confront the major and minor league officials during their six days of meeting and bargaining.

Speculation among officials pointed to possible deals involving Rogers Hornsby, second baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, Eddie Collins, captain of the White Sox, Uribarri Shooker, pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, and other stars.

There was talk that Collins might go to Washington as manager while a trade was spoken of that would bring Hornsby to the Chicago Cubs. Frank Chance, new White Sox manager, intends to make two or three deals in an attempt to strengthen the club.

Today's meetings include a session of the board of arbitration of the National Association of the Baseball League, meeting of the National League and of the board of directors of the American League and three minor league meetings.

First among the cases to be considered by the board of arbitration was the controversy over the presidency of the Pacific Coast League. William H. McCarthy, of San Francisco, deposed president, and Harry A. Williams, the new occupant of the office, were both to appear before the tribunal.

McCarthy contends that Williams was illegally elected by the vote of the Seattle club, which, he argues, was not entitled to ballot. Williams claims that his election was legal by a 5 to 3 vote.

The American Association, the Western League and the Western League also holds meetings today.

Among questions which the major leagues will consider at their joint session Wednesday are 17 proposals to amend the agreement under which baseball operates. The most important of these would give Commissioner Landis appellate powers in disputes involving major league umpires. Another concerns inclusion of playing managers and the exclusion of coaches in the player limit of 25 allowed each club between June 15 and August 31.

Mahogany trees do not reach their full height until they are 200 years old.

Woodrow Wilson Loses to Roanoke

(By The Associated Press.)
ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 8.—After battling three scoreless periods and with five minutes to play Fitzpatrick, star tackle of Roanoke High School, booted a field goal which defeated Woodrow Wilson High School of Portsmouth, 3 to 0, for the high school championship of Virginia. Four thousand spectators witnessed one of the greatest football games in the history of Virginia here today.

The teams battled evenly throughout the contest which was fiercely and cleanly fought. Tenney and Leitman were the shining stars for Portsmouth. The generalship of Barnes at quarterback for Roanoke was the outstanding feature of the game.

Line up and summary:
Roanoke (3) Woodrow Wilson (0)
Day.....Left End.....Rose
Kulp.....Left End.....Allen
Bailey.....Left Tackle.....Griffin
Crawford.....Left Guard.....Porter
Carter.....Center.....Freund
Fitzpatrick.....Right Guard.....Smith
Taylor.....Right Tackle.....Scott
Barnes.....Right End.....Tenney
Gilbert.....Quarterback.....Holcomb
Bishop.....Right Halfback.....Leitman
Looney.....Fullback.....Robertson

Scoring: Field goal, Fitzpatrick 1. Substitutions: Woodrow Wilson, Grant for Rose; Taylor for Leitman; Rountree for Griffin. Referee: Cabbage, (Virginia Tech); Umpire: Neale, (Virginia); Headlinesman: Kallison, (Virginia); Field Judge: Heald, (Virginia Tech). Time of quarters: 15 minutes.

R. M. I. QUINT WINS FROM LEAKSVILLE "Y" BASKETEERS

The basketball quint of Randolph-Macon Institute swamped the Leaksville, N. C. Y. W. C. A. Saturday by the score of 23 to 6. The game was clinched in the early moments by the quick passing and accurate goal throwing of Peters and Purcell, R. M. I. forwards. These two were up against an unusually stiff wall of guarding throughout the game, but despite this they made a splendid showing and nothing could stop them from piling up the score.

Summer and Summerville, centers, achieved remarkable teamwork and kept the ball in their opponents' territory most of the game.

Bullock and Allen played excellently on defense, though they were not given an opportunity to get hold of the ball often.

The line-up follows:
R. M. I. Position Leaksville
Peters.....Forward.....Landreth
Purcell.....L. F.....Barham
Summer.....L. F.....Edwards
Summerville.....J. C.....Simpson
Bullock (Capt.).....S. C.....Hall
Allen.....R. G.....Smith

Substitutions: R. M. I. Bridgeforth for Bullock, Lane for Summerville; Leaksville, Landreth for Simpson, Clark for Landreth, Rhols for Hall. Referee, J. L. Oliver.

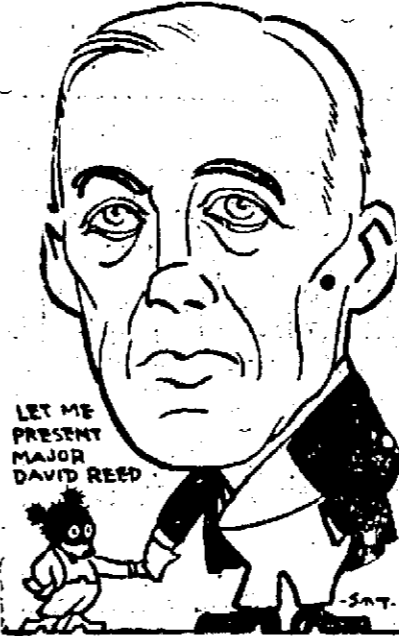
Good Man for Infantry
YORKSHIRE, Eng. — A Swains-ton, a postman here, has walked 174,450 miles. That's seven times the distance around the world, yet it was covered entirely on his route at Catterick Bridge. He has just completed 24 years in the postal service.

REAL CLASS



J. VERNE BOOTH
J. Verne Booth of Johns Hopkins, who recently won the annual inter-collegiate cross-country run from a field comprising three hundred starters, proved conclusively that he is the class of the east in this event.

POTENTIAL PRESIDENTS



DAVID A. REED.
Lawyer. Born Dec. 21, 1880, at Pittsburgh, Pa. Graduate of Princeton and University of Pittsburgh. Practiced law in Pittsburgh, 1903-17. Major 31st Field Artillery, 1917-19. Decorated for bravery. Resumed law practice after war. Elected to U. S. Senate in November, 1922. Term expires, 1929. Republican. Home, Pittsburgh.

Villa to Defend His Title Tonight; to Fight Wallace

(By The Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, will defend his title here tonight in a 10 round decision-bout with Patsy Wallace of Philadelphia. It will be the first fight in this city involving a championship since the new state athletic commission started to function December 1.

Villa met Wallace in a no-decision bout about a year ago, and received the popular verdict by a narrow margin.

353 "He Scared 'Em Out
FAVERSHAM, Kent, Eng. — A man entered the dock with a black cat under his arm here the other day. But it proved good luck for him. The magistrates dismissed the case.

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TADEO SAGANUMA.

The Japs are coming fast in all branches of sport, but in none are they showing to better advantage than billiards. Tadeo Saganuma, the 20-year-old wizard of the cue, won the international 122 junior ball-line championship, recently staged at Detroit. He defeated Joan Bruno of Austria in the finals, 300 to 211, in 19 innings of play.

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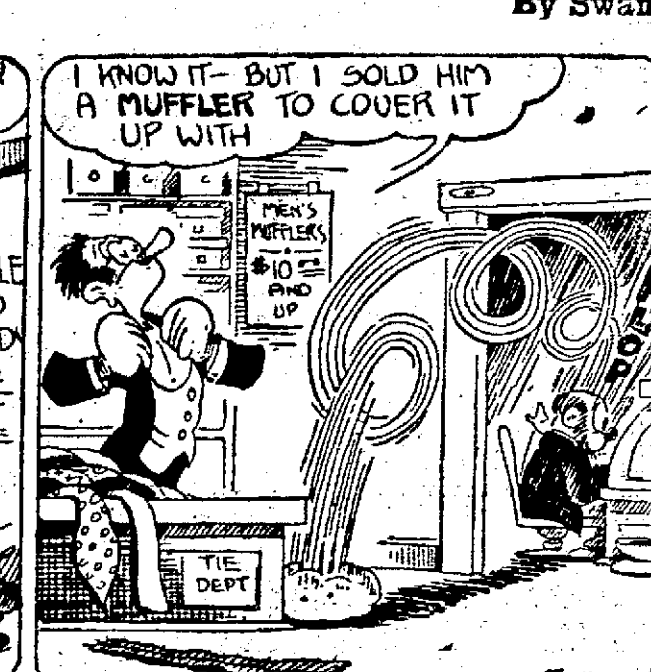
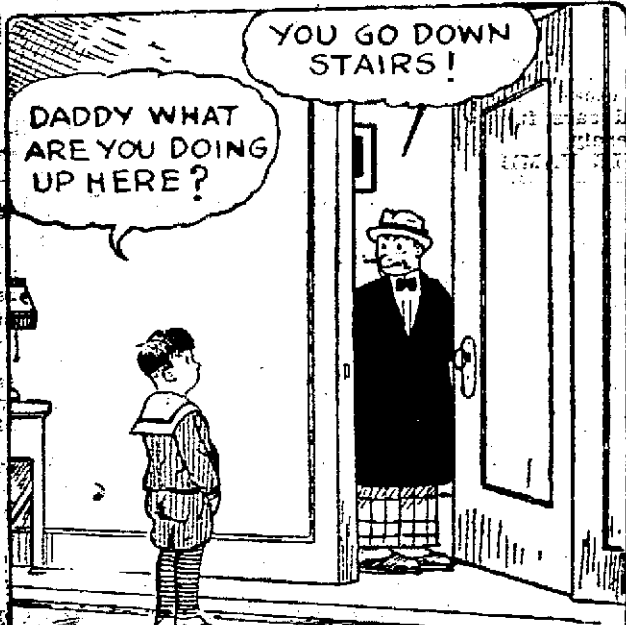
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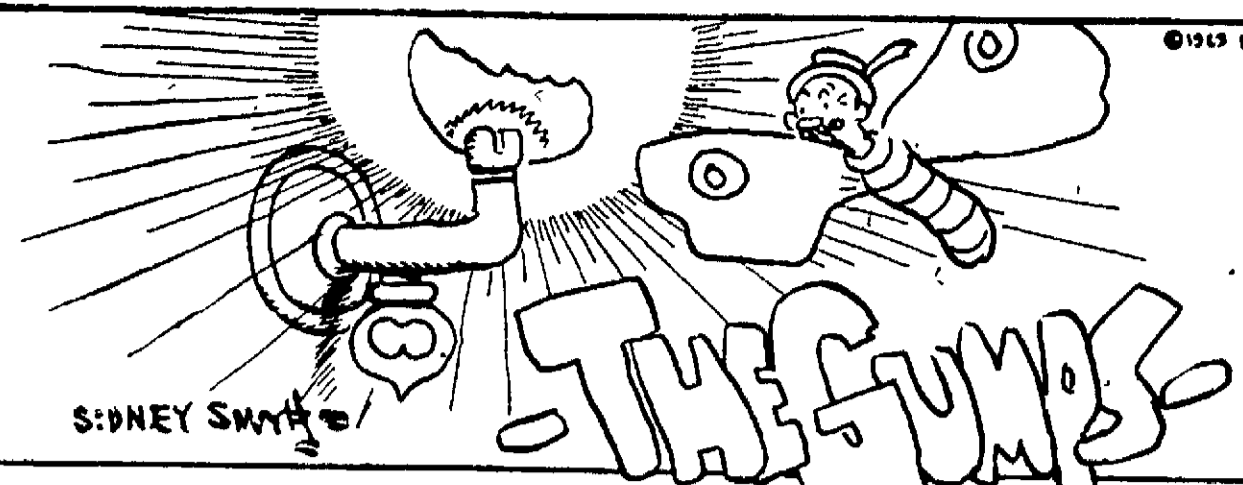
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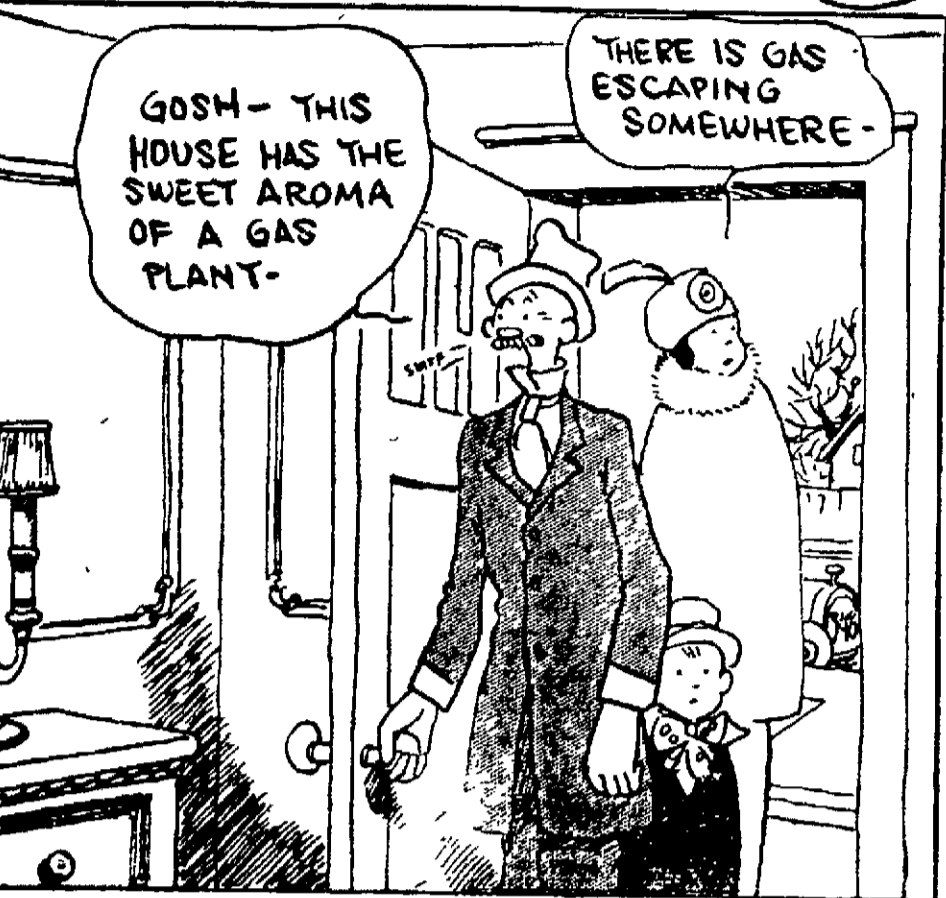
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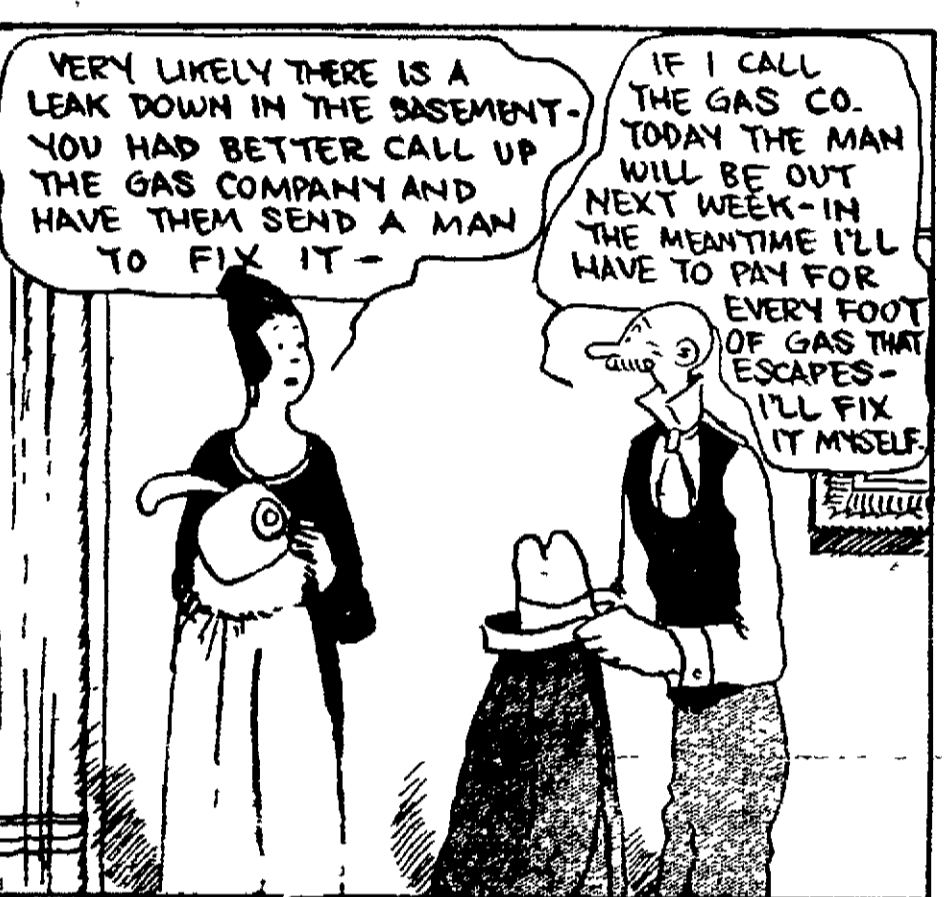
THERE IS GAS ESCAPING SOMEWHERE -



SOMEBODY LEFT THE GAS TURNED ON - OH WHAT A BILL I'LL GET THE FIRST OF THE MONTH - IT WILL BE BIGGER THAN THE NATIONAL DEBT -

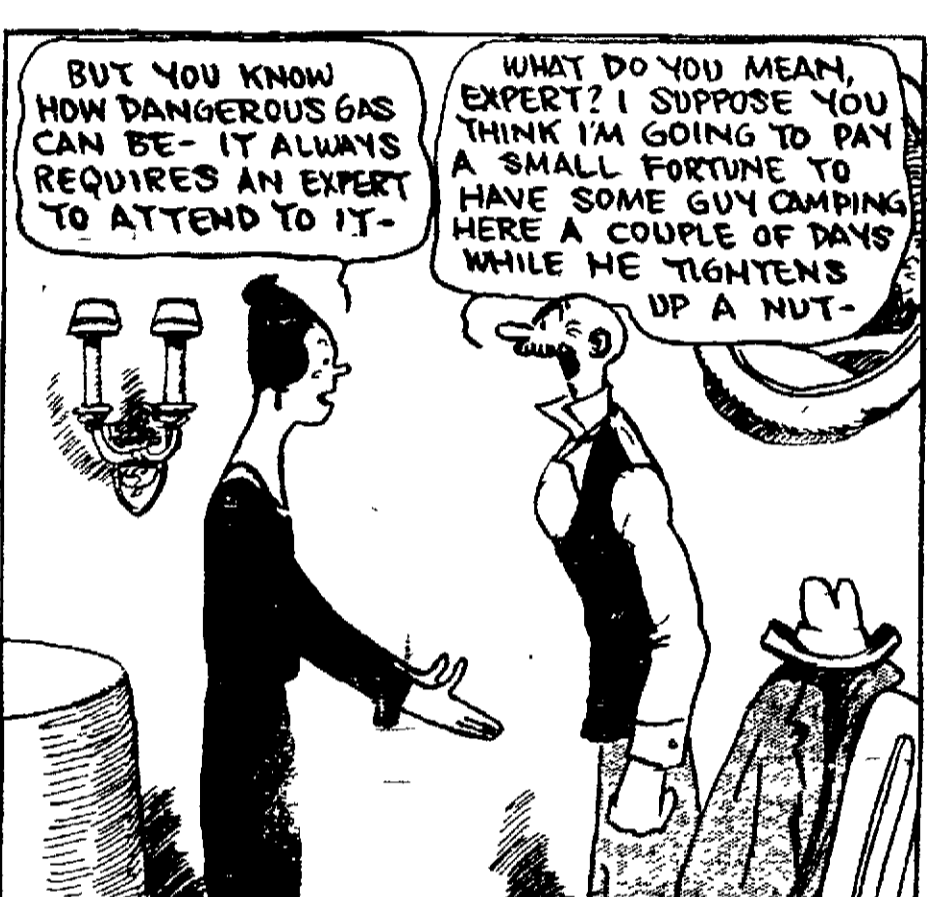


THAT GAS RANGE IS ALL O. K. - MAYBE THE GAS MAIN IN THE STREET HAS GONE ON A RAMPAGE -



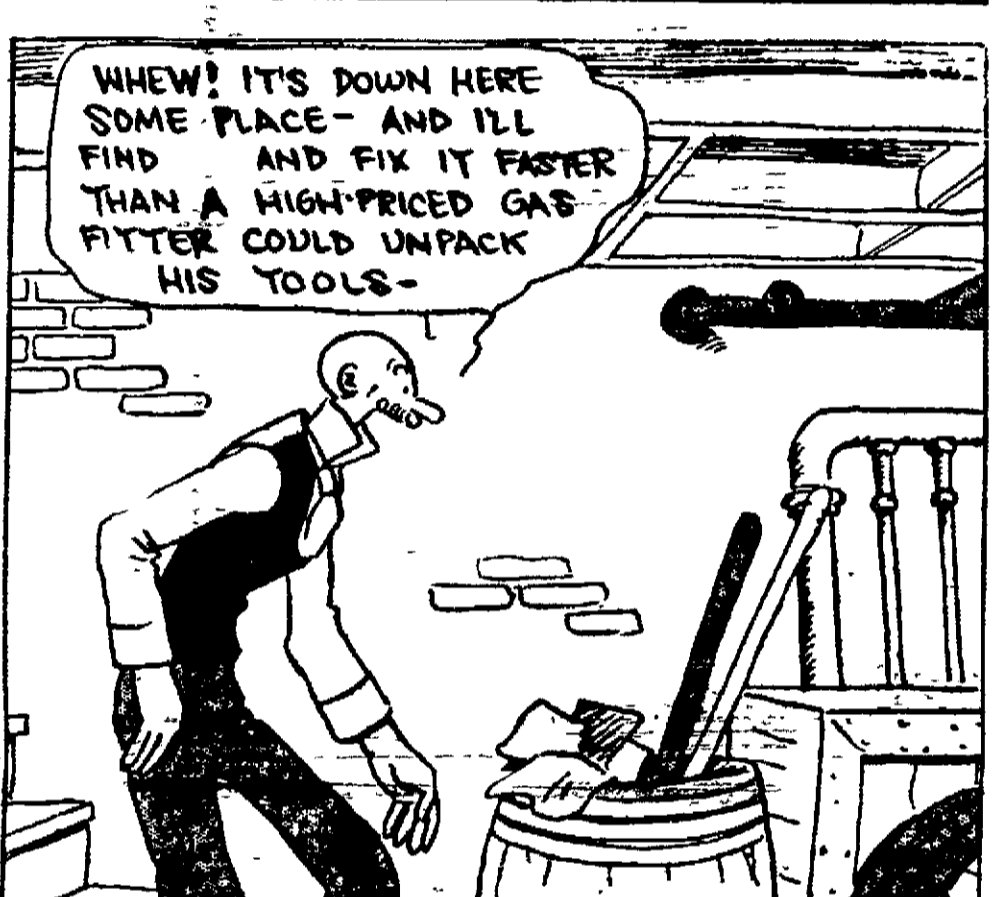
VERY LIKELY THERE IS A LEAK DOWN IN THE BASEMENT - YOU HAD BETTER CALL UP THE GAS COMPANY AND HAVE THEM SEND A MAN TO FIX IT -

IF I CALL THE GAS CO. TODAY THE MAN WILL BE OUT NEXT WEEK - IN THE MEANTIME I'LL HAVE TO PAY FOR EVERY FOOT OF GAS THAT ESCAPES - I'LL FIX IT MYSELF

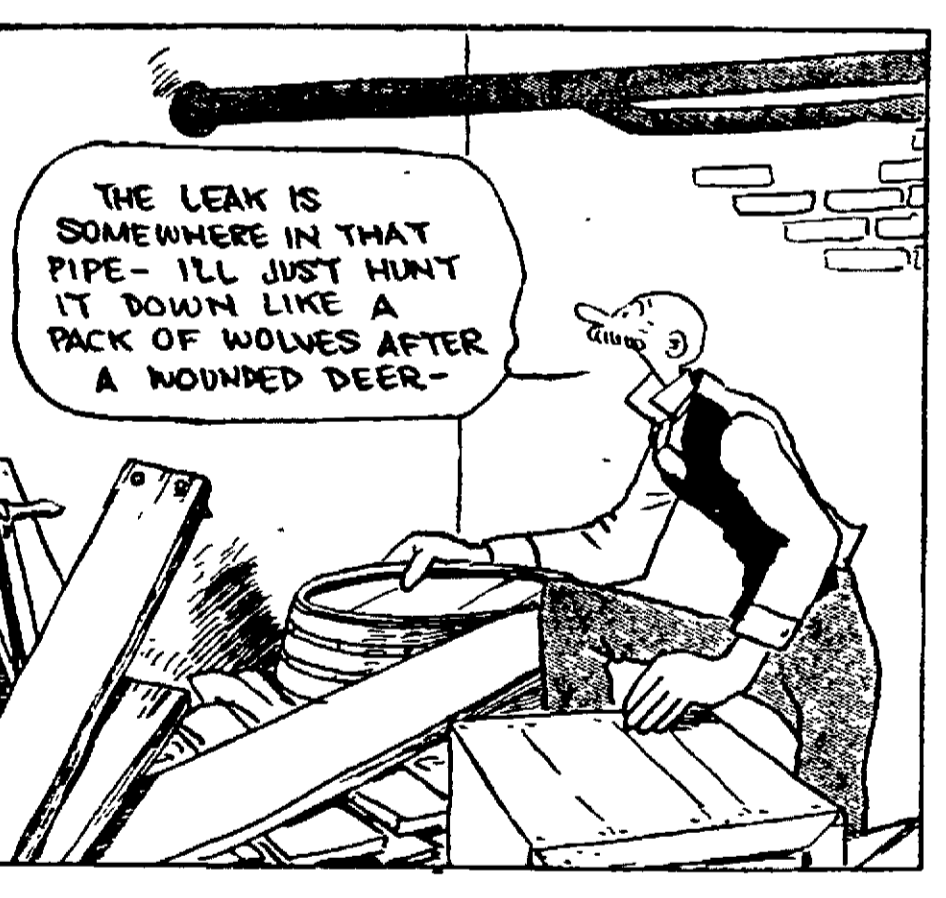


BUT YOU KNOW HOW DANGEROUS GAS CAN BE - IT ALWAYS REQUIRES AN EXPERT TO ATTEND TO IT -

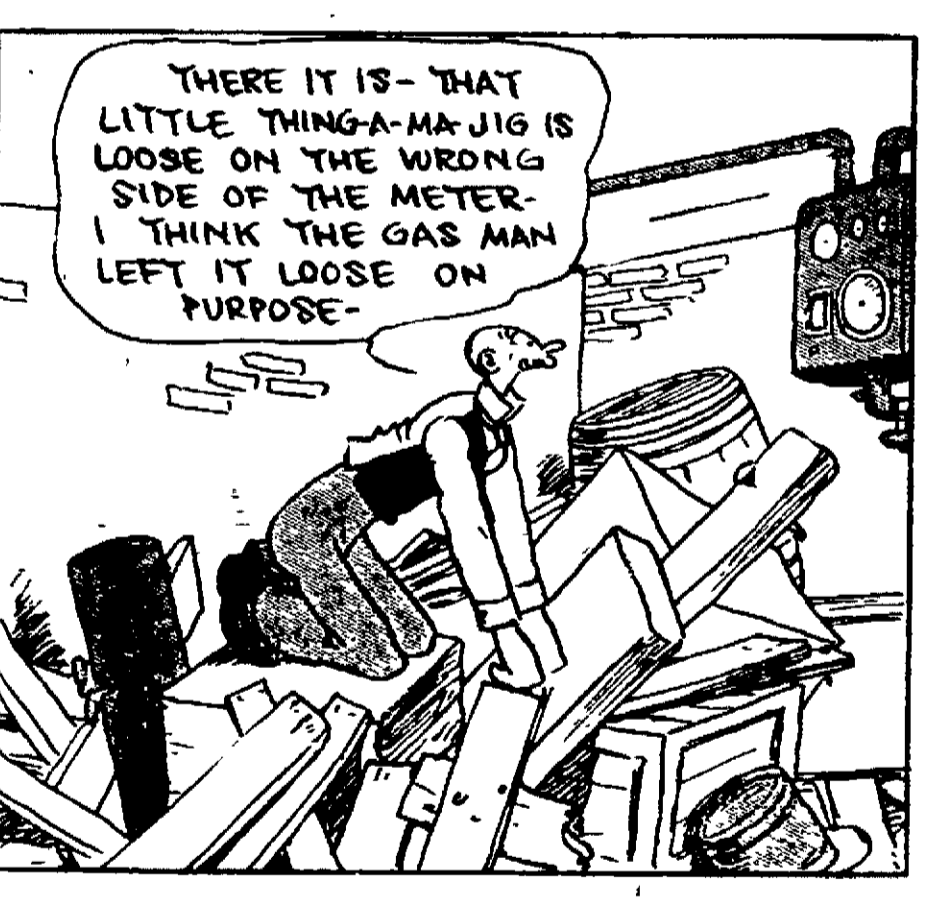
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, EXPERT? I SUPPOSE YOU THINK I'M GOING TO PAY A SMALL FORTUNE TO HAVE SOME GUY CAMPING HERE A COUPLE OF DAYS WHILE HE TIGHTENS UP A NUT -



WHEW! IT'S DOWN HERE SOME PLACE - AND I'LL FIND AND FIX IT FASTER THAN A HIGH-PRICED GAS FITTER COULD UNPACK HIS TOOLS -



THE LEAK IS SOMEWHERE IN THAT PIPE - I'LL JUST HUNT IT DOWN LIKE A PACK OF WOLVES AFTER A WOUNDED DEER -



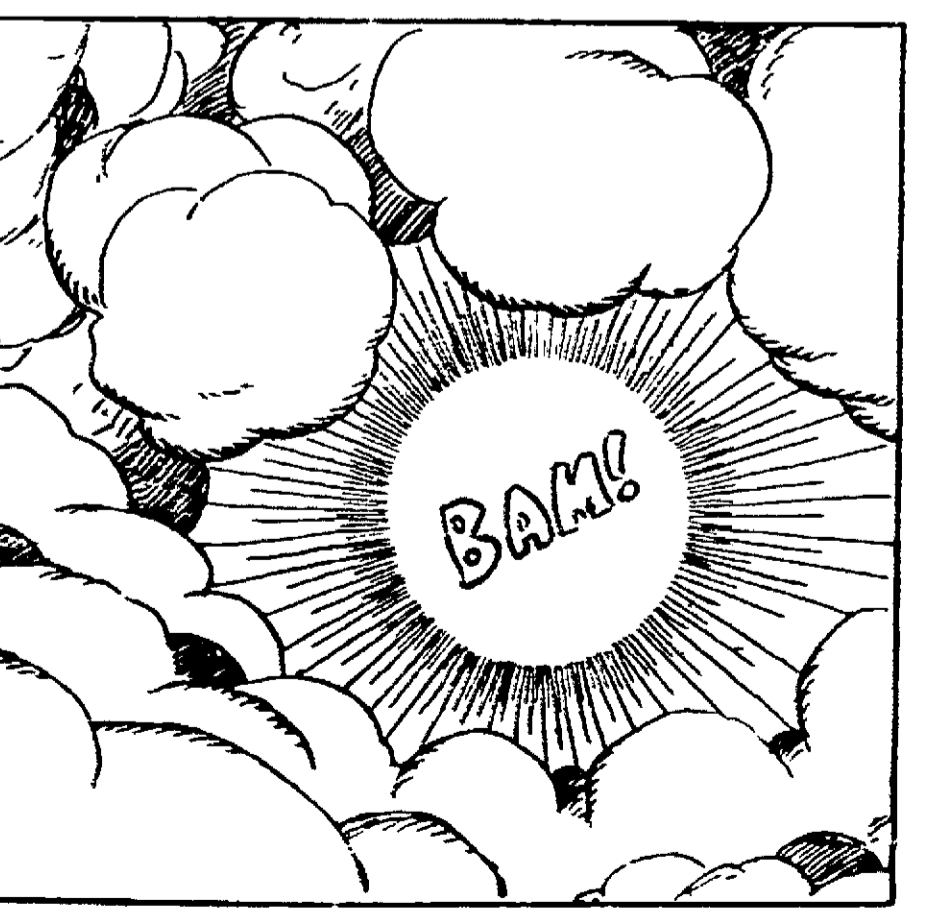
THERE IT IS - THAT LITTLE THING-A-MA-JIG IS LOOSE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE METER - I THINK THE GAS MAN LEFT IT LOOSE ON PURPOSE -



GEE! LOOK AT THAT METER - THE HANDS ARE SPINNING AROUND FASTER THAN THE BLADE ON AN ELECTRIC FAN - IT'S COSTING ME A DOLLAR A MINUTE TO WATCH IT SPIN -



I'LL JUST SEE HOW THAT LITTLE NUT IS FASTENED - THEN I'LL GET A MONKEY-WRENCH AND -



BANG!

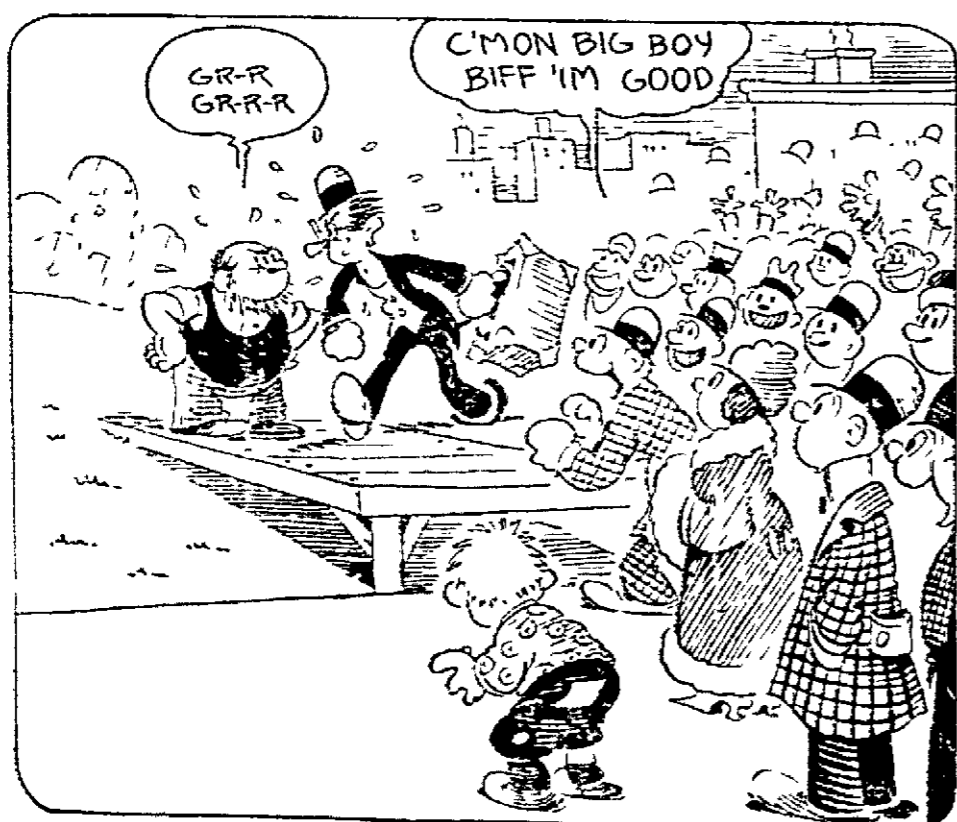
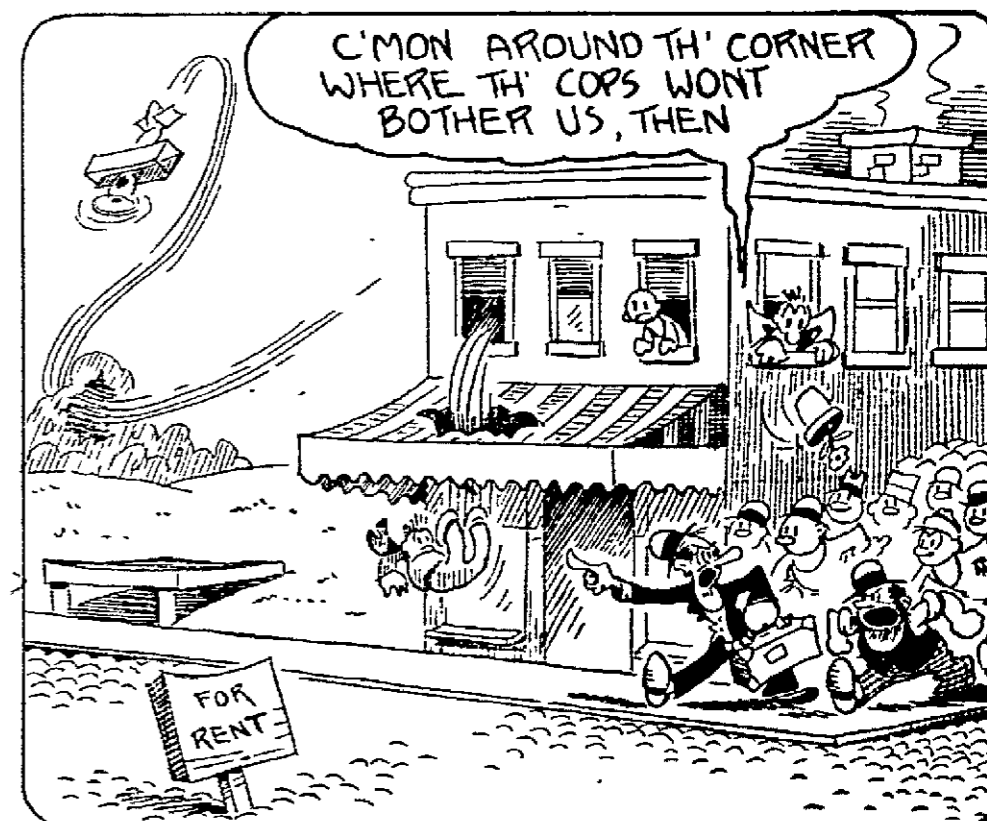
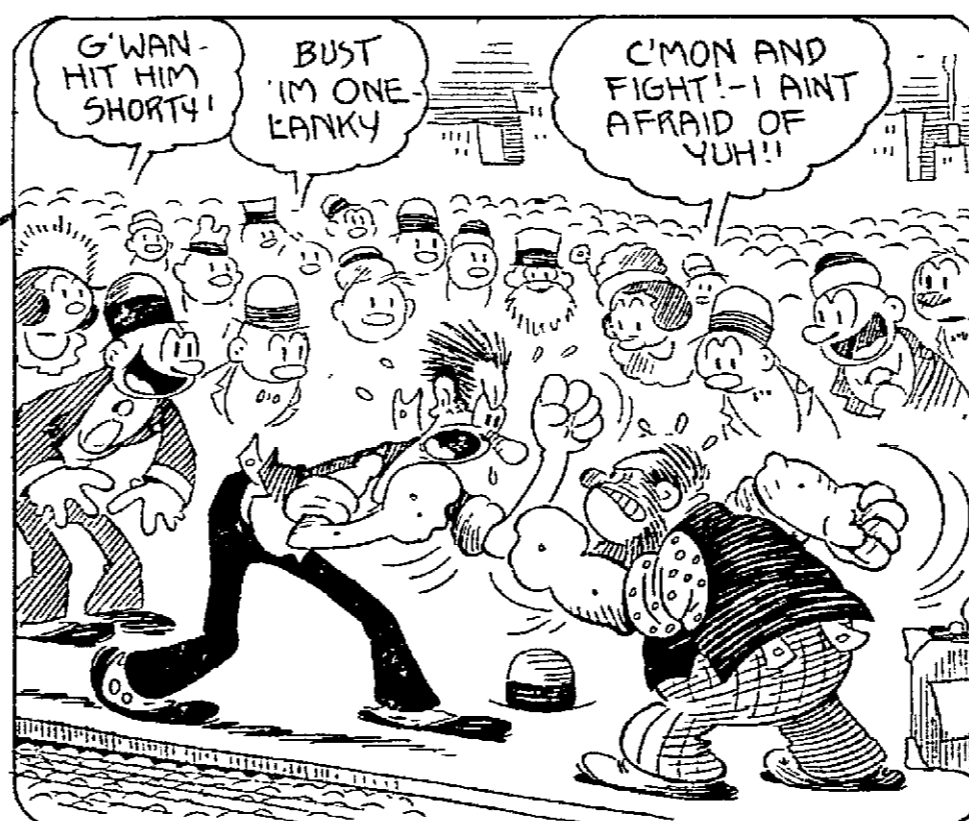
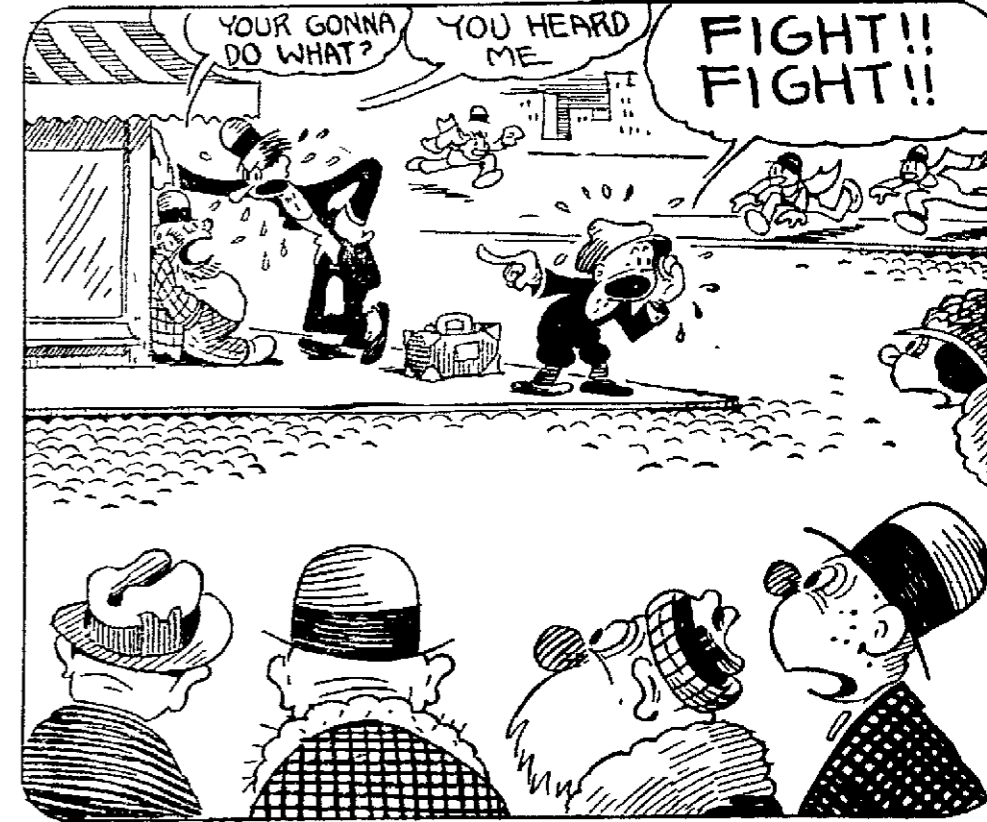
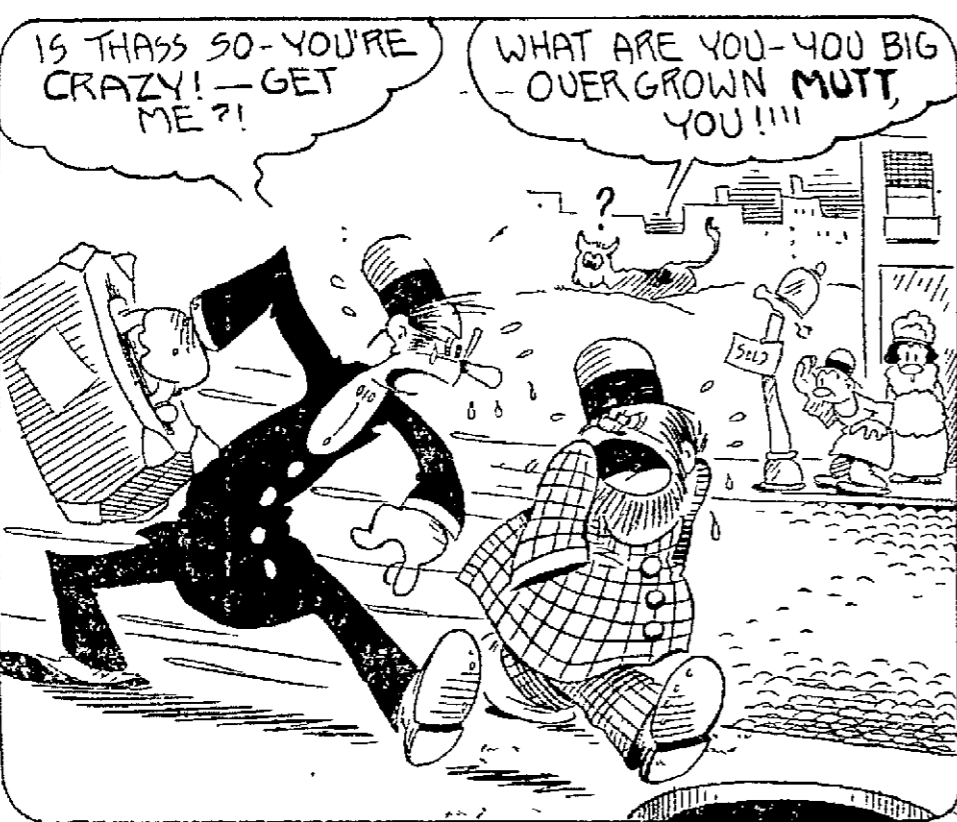
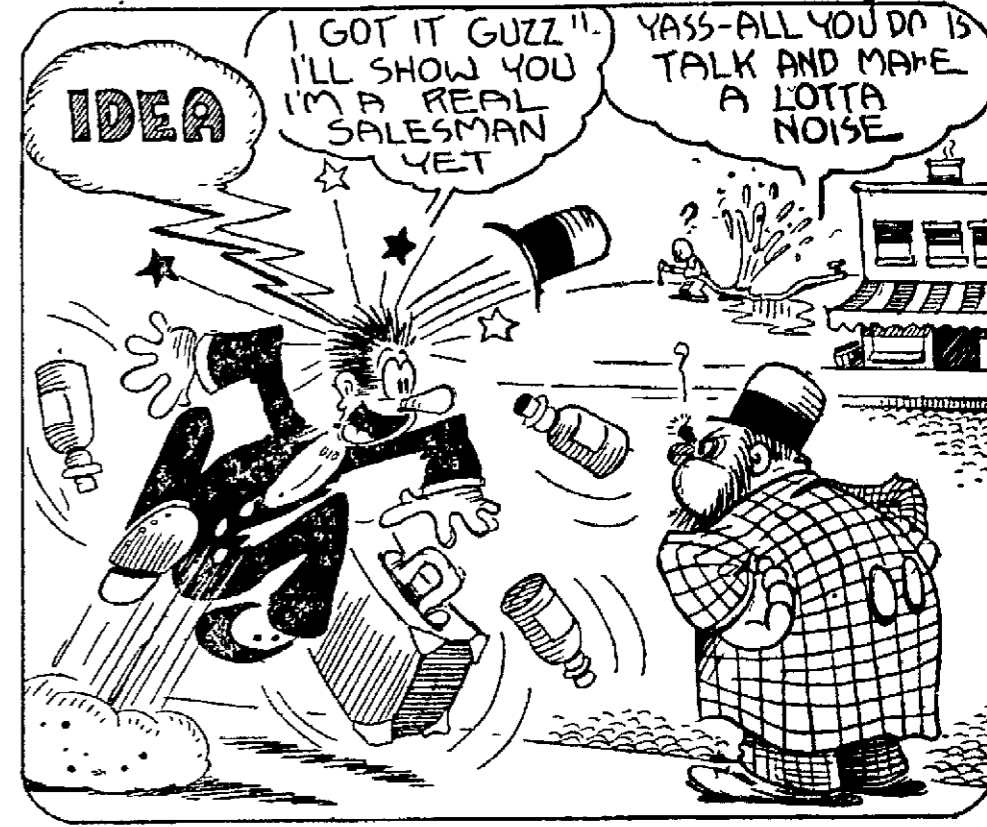
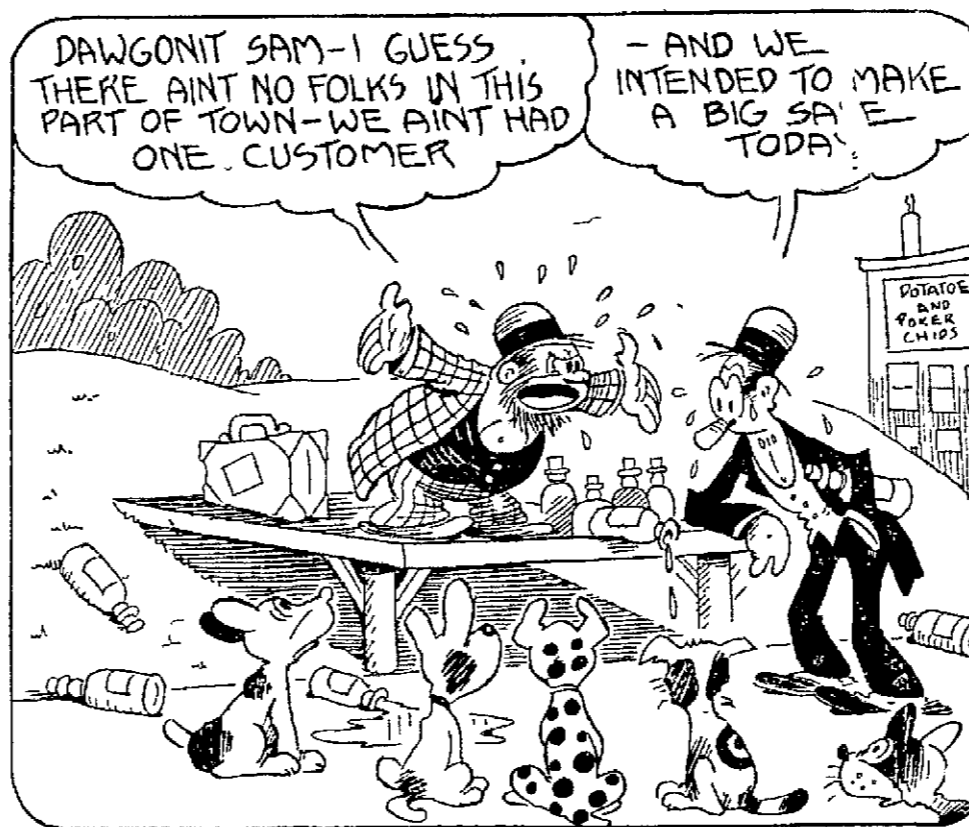


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MY LAN' BUT
HE WAS HUNGRY
ALL RIGHT. HE
JES' CLEANED UP
THAT PLATE IN
NO TIME.

POO
MAN!

UNCA AVERY
COAT.

POO OL'
MAN HUNGRY
GIVE UM
SUMPIN' TO
EAT?

POOR FELLOW!
I JUST KNOW
YOU'RE HALF
STARVED!

YEP. OUTA
WORK!

M-M-
MM!

POOR PAL
HUNGRY
TOO!

NOW YOU
OL' DIRTY
MAN, GO
'LONG WITH
YOU!

MY
LAN' SAKES!

IT'S ONLY ME-
JES' SKEEX!



LAST MINUTE PHOTOS WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

She Sets Example by Shopping Early



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
First Lady of the land visited Walter Reed Hospital at the capital and purchased baskets and blankets made by wounded war veterans for her Christmas list.

Two of a Kind



Josephus, enlisted member of army stationed in Honolulu, obeys orders. When his soldier boss yelled "Parade rest!" he did it in this fashion.

Three Die When Still Explodes in Garage



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Explosion of a still in garage at West New York, N. J., killed three men and injured two others and started fire which reduced three buildings to ashes. The ruins of garage, from which charred bodies were taken, are shown above.

Freezing? They're Not



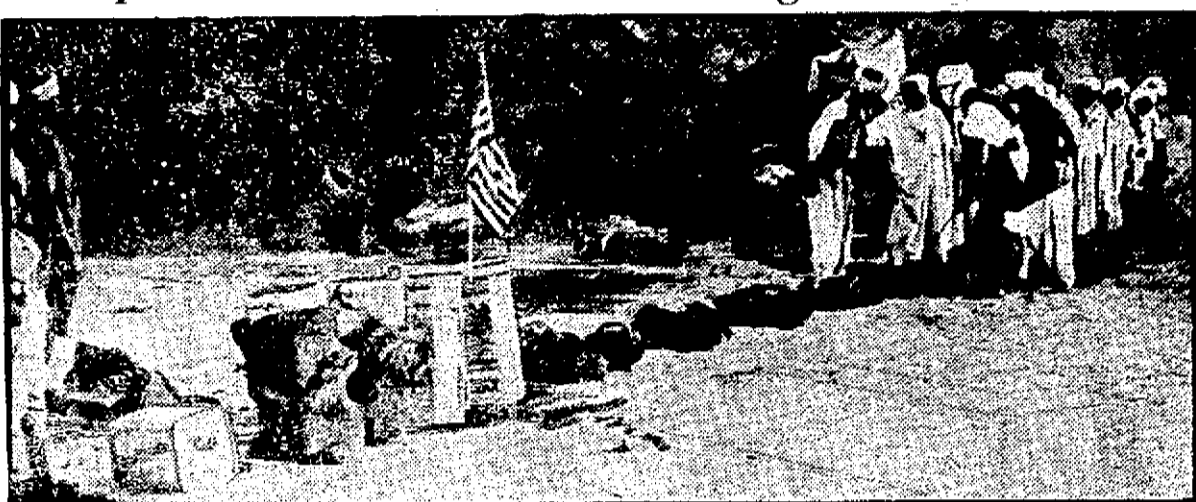
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
While residents east of the Rockies are hunting for heavier overcoats, Pacific Coast merrymakers are splashing about in ocean and basking in the much heralded sunshine. Photo shows a December canoe tilting contest in progress at Coronado Beach.

Trackless Trolley Rightly Named



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
In heavy thunderstorm in Leeds, England, this trackless electric bus lost its way and plunged down embankment into field. It remained upright and passengers escaped serious injuries.

Expedition Carries American Flag Across Sahara

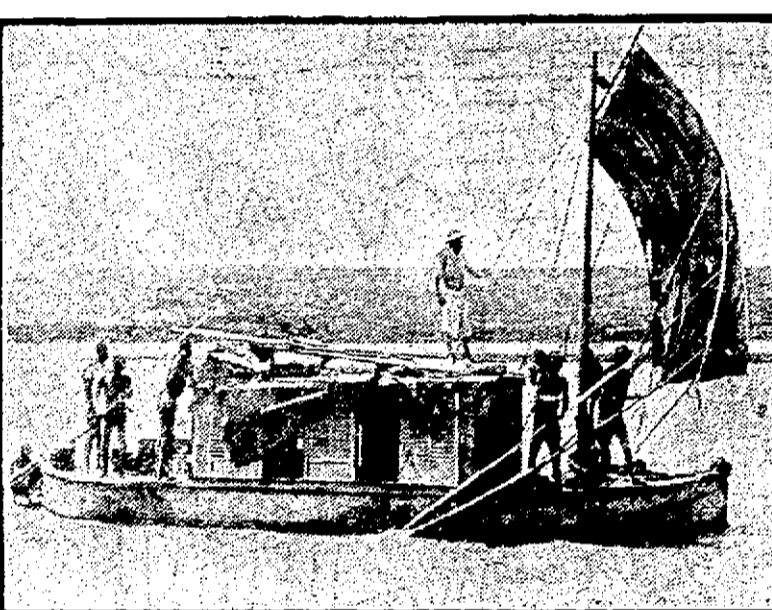


Wizard



Seven years ago, unable to speak a word of English, now Shoji Kimura, fourteen-year-old Japanese schoolboy marvel of New York, was engaged in typing manuscript of one of scores of short stories he has written.

(By Pacific & Atlantic)
All water carrying cans and goat skins were carefully inspected before the start across the Tanezrouft, the hottest and driest country in the world.



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
On this improvised sailing vessel the expedition made its way up the Niger River from Timbuctoo. Speedy it was not, but none the less sure. For the first time in history the American flag has been carried across the Sahara Desert. This was achieved by an expedition led by Floyd Gibbons, noted war correspondent. What expedition encountered is shown above.

Soft, but It's Hard



In annual field day at California penitentiary these prisoners engaged in strenuous pillow fight which made prison walls echo with convicts' laughter.

First Battle of Congress Over With Election of Speaker



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Elected after truce between Republican factions was reached, Representative Gillett (arrow) of Massachusetts is shown taking oath as Speaker of the House.

For the Honor of the Service



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Awarded for endurance records and for establishing 100 per cent. efficiency in air mail flights throughout the year, this collection of cups and trophies, won by U. S. Air Mail Service, is in the office of the Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

Stylish Costume Ball Starts Something



Chicago's Blue Book can't cease talking about costumes (such as above) worn at social season's most gorgeous affair, the recent Batik Ball. Patronesses at indignation meeting declared that many of costumes worn would be barred at a bathing beach.

They Are All Doing It



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Secretary of Agriculture Wallace purchasing a generous supply of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals from one of the 8,000,000 child health crusaders.

Modern Shah



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
The youthful Shah of Persia, photographed in Paris, where he is visiting, has more the appearance of a Western ruler than of an Eastern potentate.

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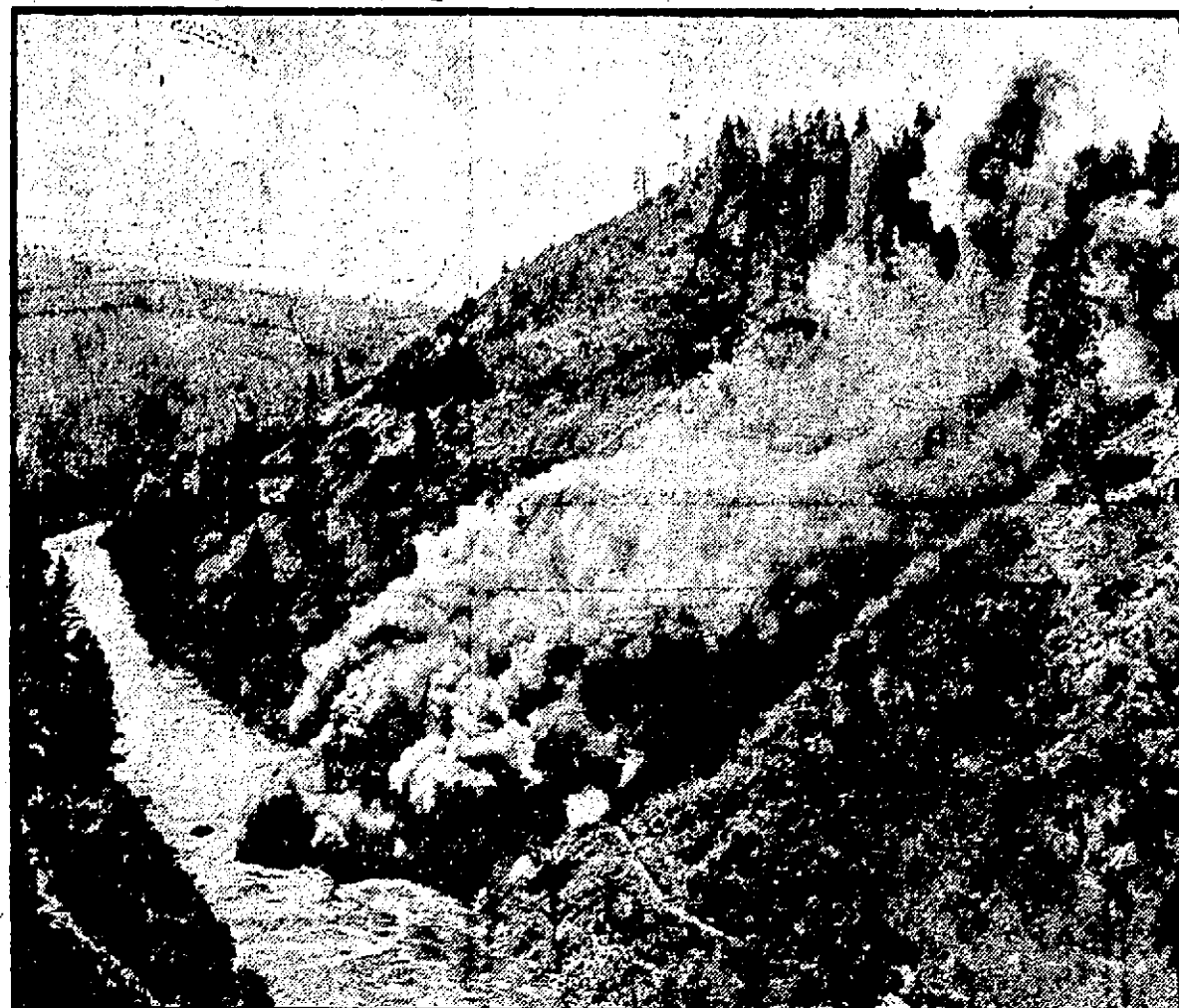
To Retire



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Sergeant Samuel Woodfill, America's greatest hero in World War, will retire from army at end of this month, after thirty-three years' service. He will leave service as master sergeant, highest non-commissioned grade in the army.

LAST MINUTE PHOTOS WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS WHAT'S WHAT

Dynamite Spoke and Mountain Moved



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Dam site on side of Mount Shasta, Cal., was dug at one stroke by electric company with 208 charges of dynamite, which blew out the whole side of mountain.

Bill Bryan and His Double



Old Bill Bryan (right) was on hand for opening of Sixty-eighth Congress, with Representative Edgar Howard of Nebraska, his first secretary thirty years ago, who resembles the Commoner.

Ten Years of Labor



Ernest Warther of Dover, Ohio, beside one of nineteen locomotive models that he has whittled out of bone and wood to illustrate the various stages in the development of the modern engine and on which work he has spent over ten years.

Powerful Guns in the Senate



Senator Cummins (left) of Iowa is slated for President of the Senate by Senators Curtis (center), Republican whip, and the venerable Henry Cabot Lodge, majority leader of Senate.

Boy Groom Defends Bride



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Sitting on bumper of car in which they came back to Jersey home from Massachusetts, Burton Tucker and his wealthy bride, formerly Mrs. Susan Simpson, showed no concern over investigation of marriage. Young Tucker, who is sixteen, declared his bride's age to be thirty-five and said he was no unsophisticated youngster.

A Rare Trio in Congress



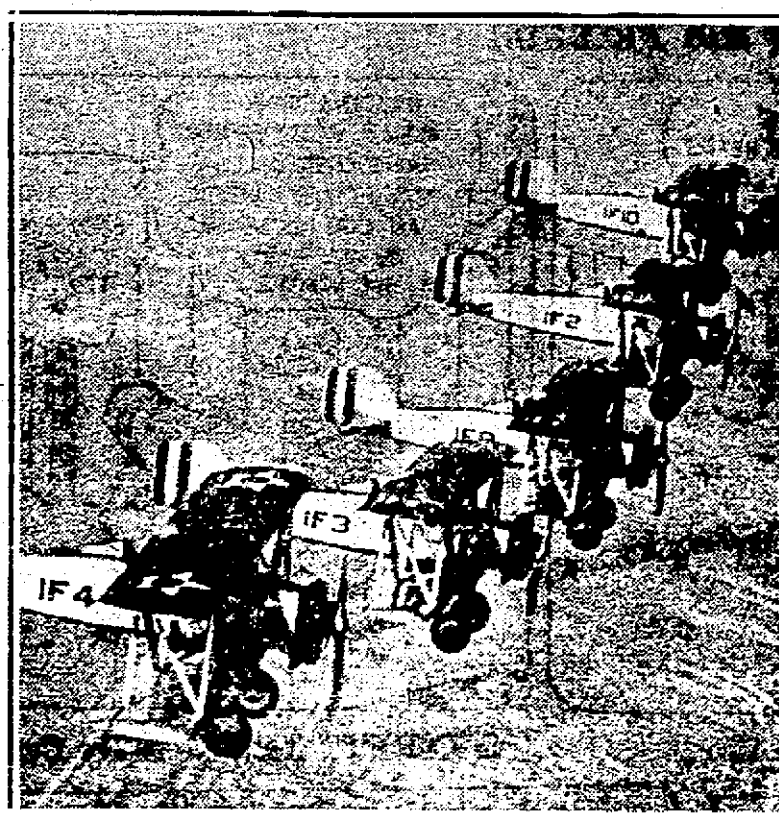
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Here is the oldest, the youngest and the only woman member of Congress. They are, left to right, Representative General Sherwood, Ohio, who is eighty-three; Mrs. Nolan, California, and Representative Lister Hill, Alabama, twenty-eight years old.

Daredevil



Parachute weighing twelve pounds was used by Denyee Collin (above) in jump from plane going 100 miles an hour, confounding French experts who said it was impossible.

Mass Formation of the Air



Above is a remarkable photo of U. S. Navy fighting planes of the Aircraft Squadron with battle fleet off Pacific Coast engaged in practice maneuvers. These planes, of the TS-1 type, would be right in the thick of the battle in case of war.

Keeping Congress Astir



Senators Magnus Johnson (left) and Hendrik Shipstead, both of Minnesota, are the big guns in the radical bloc of new Congress.

Dobbin Travels First Class



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
These hunters, brought to U. S. by British club, occupied first class cabin stalls on the S. S. Minnewaska, a ship built especially for transportation of animals.

Prefers Husband to Gold



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
The \$1,200 annuity left by former husband to Mrs. Frank Wenter, Chicago, provided she leaves second spouse (above, with her) will not be claimed. She'll stick.

Poetry and Gold



Peace



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Tender, amorous verses were prepared for presentation to the Chicago jury hearing the \$100,000 breach of promise suit of Mary Lygo (above), former stage beauty, against Gordon C. Thorne, wealthy clubman. They are from books of poetry with which she says Thorne wooed her.

Henry Calls



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Here is Henry Ford as he looked after recent conference in Washington with President Coolidge on his offer for Muscle Shoals.

Pity the Poor Freshie



Sophs of Columbia University, New York, checking up on freshmen to see if they knew college songs, found number of delinquents. As shown above, copious application of blacking brush was penalty for ignorance.

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Andy Gump and Gasoline Alley in Full Pages Every Saturday in The Bee

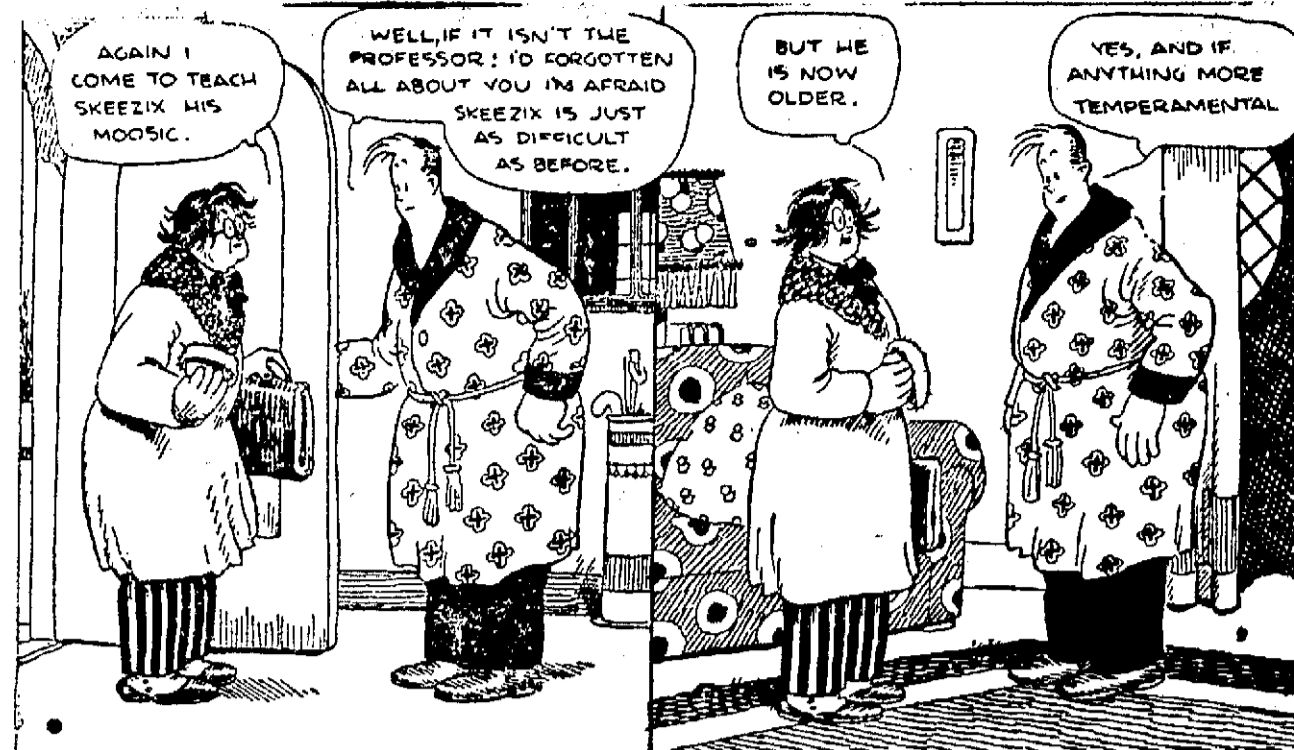
THE DUFFS

By Allman
A Tactful Girl

GASOLINE ALLEY

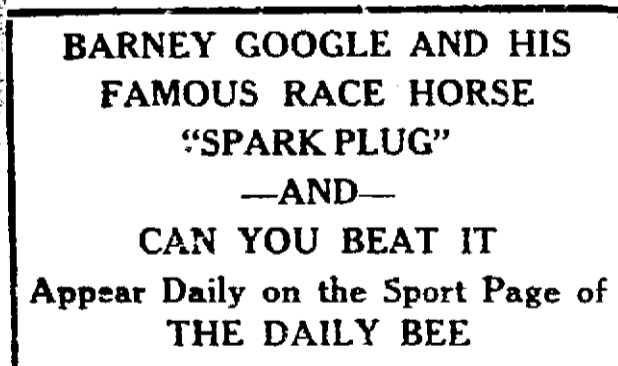
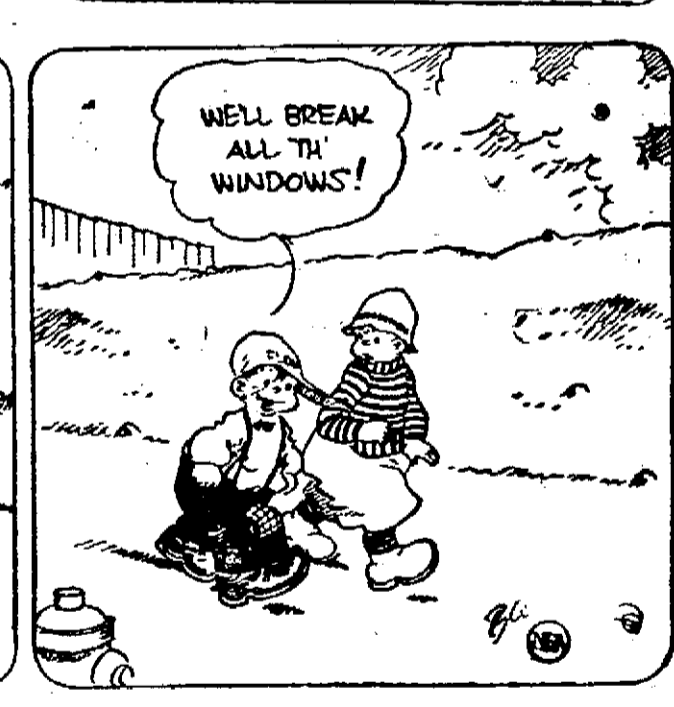
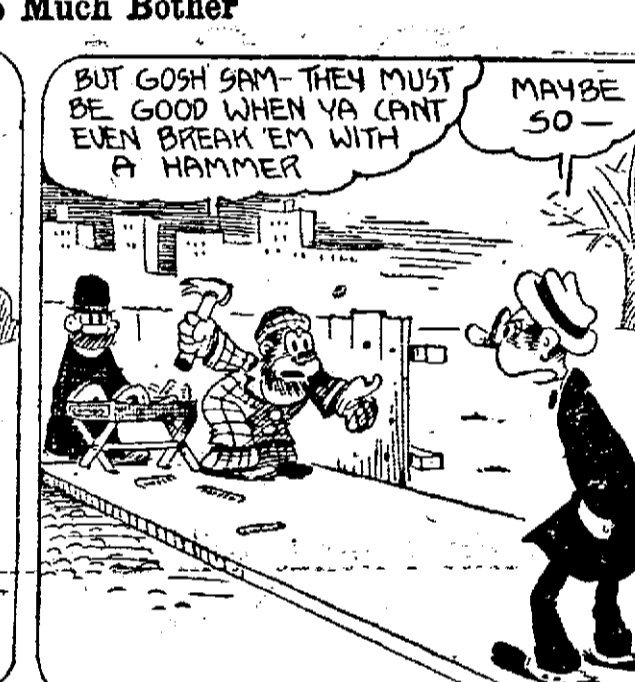
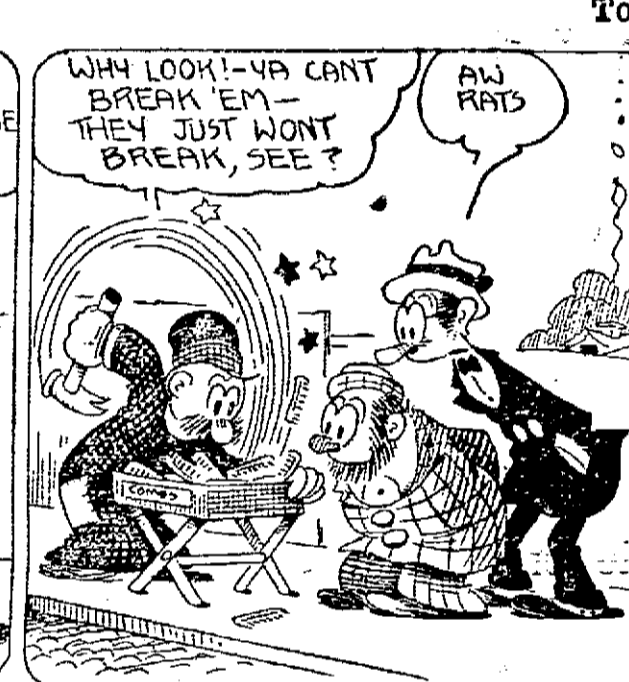
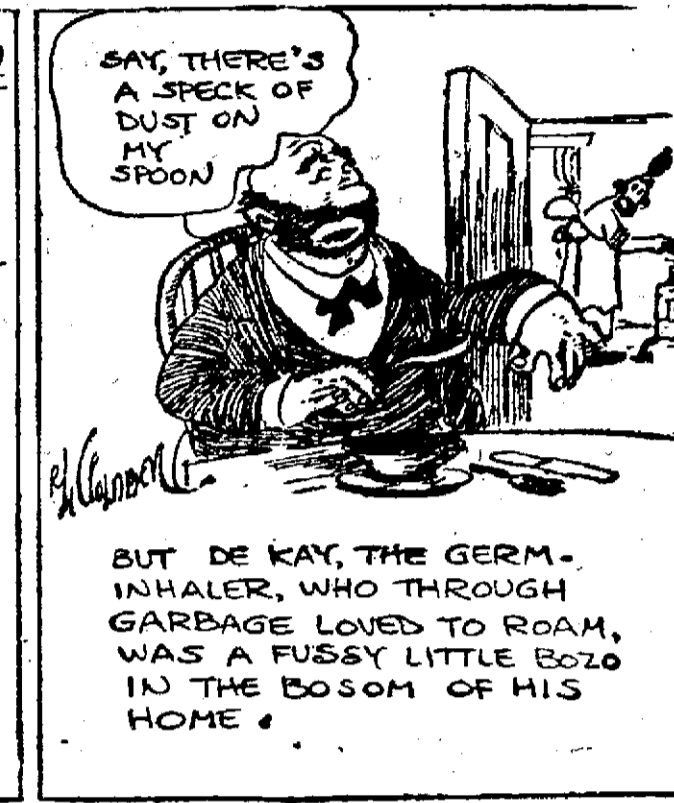
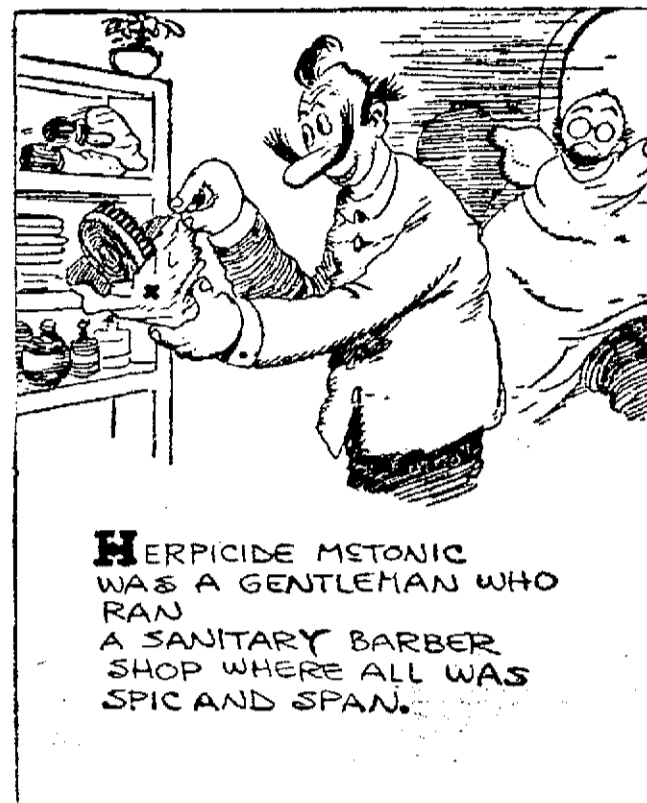
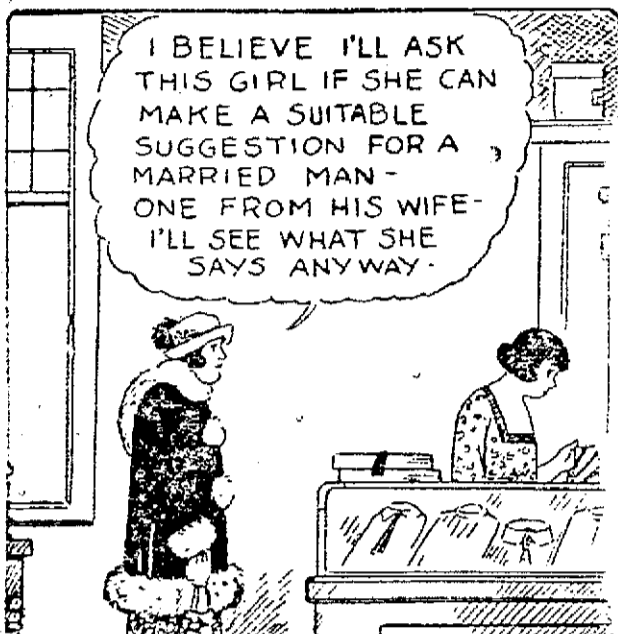
SKEEZIX DOES HIS FIN GER EXERCISES

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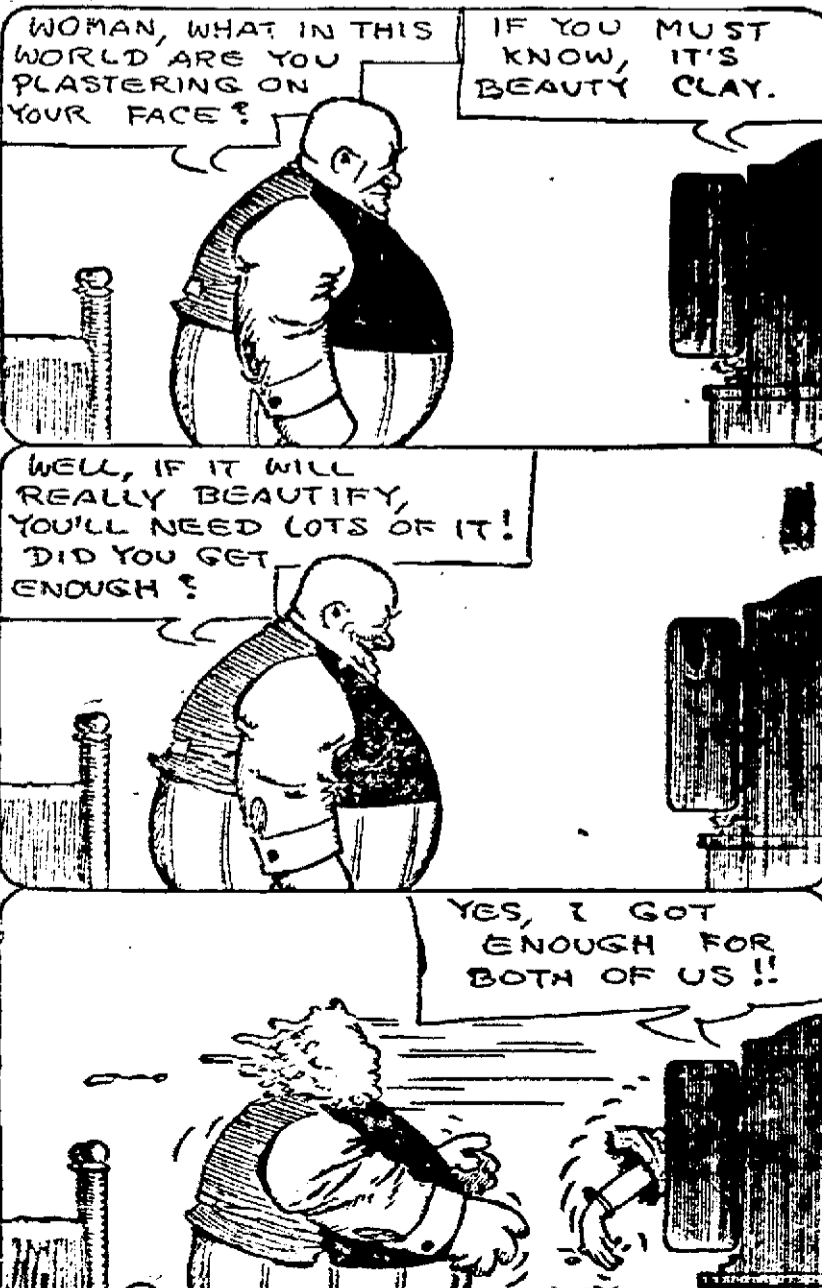
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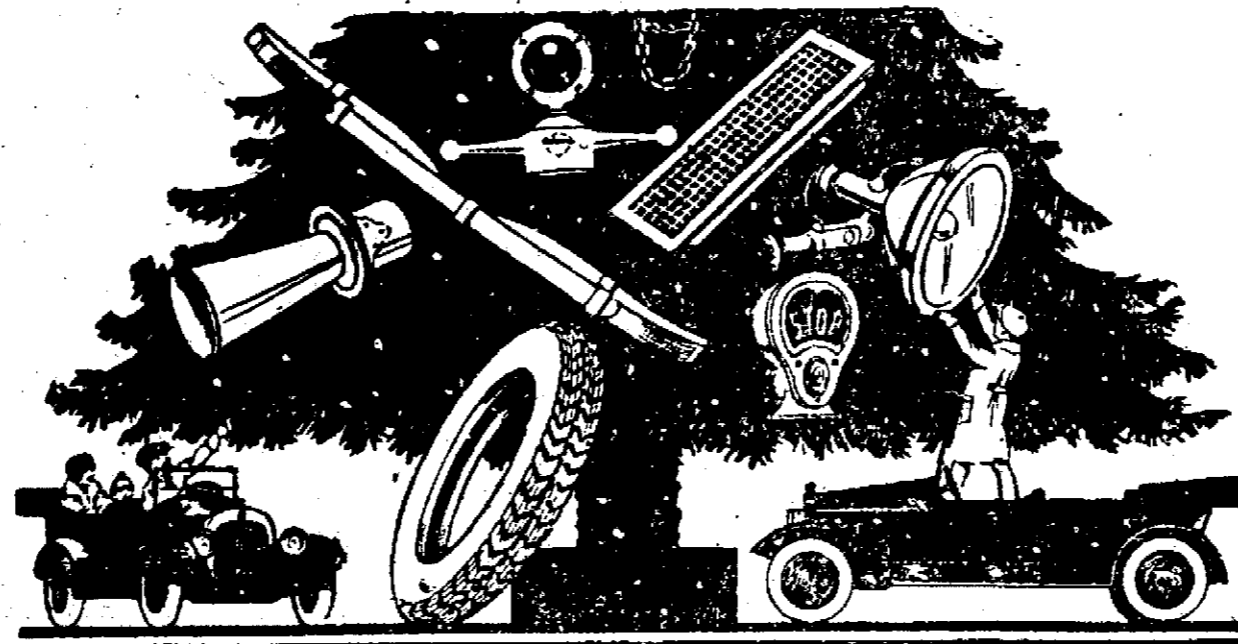
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